

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 24 hours ending 3 p.m. Wednesday: Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild with rain.

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NATIONALIZATION IS NEW RADIO LEAGUE SLOGAN

Scores Overcome By Ammonia Fumes In Cleveland

OXYGEN IS UTILIZED TO SAVE VICTIMS

Leak in Refrigerating Plant Sends Ambulances With Scores to Ohio Hospital

No Deaths Expected By Physicians; Women Collapse on Sidewalks

Canadian Press
Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Ammonia gas from a refrigerating system overcame more than fifty persons in a downtown store here today. The condition of most of them required hospital treatment and several were unconscious. All of them were believed to be recovering rapidly, however, after receiving treatment.

Most of the victims were able to stagger out of the building. Then, gasping for breath and with smarting eyes, they collapsed in the street.

Most of those stricken required consciousness a short time after treatment had been given.

AMBULANCES CALLED

A call for all available ambulances was issued by firemen when women began collapsing so rapidly on the street and sidewalk that oxygen inhalators were overtaxed.

The first victims were five employees of the store. They were carried from the building.

INDIAN KILLS TWO SOLDIERS; ENDS OWN LIFE

Lahore, India, Dec. 9.—Captain P. J. W. McEldowney of the Tenth Battalion, Eighth Punjab Regiment, was shot and killed on the parade ground here today by a sepoy corporal, who then turned his gun on a sergeant, who was fatally wounded. The sepoy then committed suicide.

Cotton Exchange In Egypt to Close

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 9.—The government of Egypt was reported today to intend closing temporarily the cotton futures market owing to a continued sharp decline in prices.

SOUTH PART OF ENGLAND UNDER FOG

Two Persons Are Killed and Several Injured in Highway Collisions in London

Railway Services Interrupted; Number of Ships Delayed By Mist

London, Dec. 9.—Another thick impenetrable fog, similar to those which visited London so frequently during the last ten days, lay over the metropolitan area today, blinding out landmarks and hampering communications.

Two persons were killed and several were injured in the London area this forenoon as a consequence of highway collisions due to the fog.

Railroad, highway, river and coastal traffic was completely or partially paralyzed over a large section of southern England. One of the worst affected regions was that around Southampton, where shipping was held up during the night. Four outward bound steamers for Channel ports were unable to leave. Two inward bound coastal steamers were forced to lie at anchor all night in Southampton Roads.

KING POSTPONES SHOOT

The King suffered inconvenience from the fog and had to alter his plans for the day. His Majesty returned to Buckingham Palace from Sandringham yesterday and had planned to drive to Windsor today to shoot on the preserve. But his illness late in the year in 1928, and he had invited the Duke of York and several friends to accompany him. Because of the fog he postponed his shoot and probably will go out Thursday instead.

DEPUTIES REDUCE OWN PAY

Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 9.—The Roumanian deputies in parliament today consented to a twenty per cent reduction in their allowances. Not to be outdone by the deputies, King Carol authorized a reduction in the royal family allowance of twenty-two per cent.

DO NOT FORGET THE CHILDREN OF UNEMPLOYED



AUSTRALIANS HALT BUTTER SHIPMENTS

No More Exports to Canada Till Maloney Talks With Government at Ottawa

Cablegram Telling of Commonwealth Action Received By Minister of Trade

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, stated today Australia would not authorize any further shipments of butter to Canada pending his conference with Hon. Parker Maloney, Australian Minister of Markets, next week.

The following statement was issued from Mr. Stevens's office:

"The Minister of Trade and Commerce is in receipt of a cablegram from F. M. Forde, Acting Minister of Markets for Australia, stating: 'No further shipments of butter will be authorized pending conclusion of conference with Hon. Parker Maloney, Australian Minister of Markets, next week.'

"From this it will be seen the Australian Government is co-operating with the Canadian Government in this matter," said Mr. Stevens. "It is hoped that at the conclusion of the conference with Mr. Maloney, a satisfactory adjustment of the whole question will have been achieved."

BOUNTY IS REDUCED

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 9.—The federal stabilization committee today reduced the bounty on Australian butter for export to three pence and a half penny a pound, effective December 31 next.

In effect this means an increase of five cents a pound for the butter necessary before it can be laid down in Canada. Reports of fears in Canada that Australian butter would flood the Dominion market at 25 cents a pound have been discounted here, but the action of the board today is a concrete step in favor of the Canadian producers.

There is a Canadian duty of one cent a pound and the prevailing Australian price is about 36 cents a pound, so that it would cost, discounting the bounty of seven cents, about 30 cents in Canada. Against this there is a dumping duty at the present time of roughly 5 or 6 cents, which Australian exporters believe can be avoided by shipping on consignment to be sold on commission.

LAKE ERIE FISHERMEN HOPE FOR START OF SALMON INDUSTRY

Canadian Press
Port Dover, Ont., Dec. 9.—Port Dover, centre of fresh water fishing on Lake Erie, aims to become the hub of the world's first fresh water sockeye salmon industry.

Port Dover fishermen hope strange fish which have been turning up this year in their nets are none other than genuine sockeye salmon strayed from their British Columbia haunts. The fish is pink and very firm. The body resembles, as far as local fishermen can check, all the sockeye characteristics. Even in taste the resemblance continues.

So far mystery fish of this species have been caught only occasionally. One expert calls the fish "steelhead salmon" and all agree they are salmon of some kind. Years ago salmon crowded the streams flowing into Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, but it was thought they were long ago practically extinct in Ontario waters.

BREAD PRICE INQUIRY IN U.S.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The United States Justice Department has instituted an investigation into the price of bread to "ascertain the reason for the spread between the price of raw materials and the finished product."

Attorney-General Mitchell revealed the move today. He said the inquiry had been initiated by the department without suggestion from any source.

FRAUD CHARGED IN CONNECTION WITH COAL MINE

Charges Against H. Powys-Herbert Now Total \$12,000 in Police Court

Bail Is Fixed at \$10,000; Misrepresentations Alleged

Charged on a series of frauds totaling \$12,000 in connection with the Consumers' Coal Mines Ltd. (non-personal liability) with an allegation that the offences embrace an amount in the neighborhood of \$35,000, H. Powys-Herbert appeared before Magistrate George Jay in City Police Court this morning.

Accused is alleged to have obtained the money from Mrs. Mary Morrison by false pretences. He was previously charged on two counts of obtaining \$2,500 each and two fresh charges laid this morning bring the total amount to \$12,000.

Bail for the accused was fixed at \$10,000 in two securities after City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison said he was informed amounts involved in the case reached \$34,000 or \$35,000.

H. A. Maclean, K.C., appears for the prosecution and Stuart Henderson for the defence.

Allegations that Powys-Herbert misrepresented the status of the Consumers' Coal Mines Ltd. to Mrs. Morrison and thereby secured money from her are made in the informations sworn out by her.

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TWO-CHAMBER PARLIAMENT IS INDIA PLAN

Native Princes Accept That Proposal at Round-Table Conference in London

Hindus and Moslems Negotiating on Difficult Problem of Electorates

By George Hambleden, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent
London, Dec. 9.—Two more forward steps were taken today along the road to an all-India Federation, namely: Indian native princes definitely declared their readiness to adopt a system of two chambers for the proposed all-India Federal Parliament.

Hindus and Moslems, who had split on the road of joint, as against separate electorates, resumed their negotiations with a prospect of settlement.

The princes made their declaration during a meeting of the committee on federal structure. They added a rider that their entry into the federal parliament should be contingent on the parliament being constituted to deal with federal matters only.

TO ADD SUBJECTS

The native princes further suggested provision should be made in the constitution for the addition of new subjects of common concern to those regarded as properly coming under federal jurisdiction.

The committee then began a revision of the subjects which are provisionally accepted as federal. Under the head of communications, the following were added as coming within federal authority:

- (1) Aircraft and all matters connected therewith.
- (2) Inland waterways affecting more than one unit of the federation.
- (3) Policy and legislation in regard to railways.
- (4) Administration of railways to the extent exercised by the railway board.

PROVINCIAL PREMIERS

Discussion of provincial constitutions brought forward a number of new viewpoints. The general trend of the discussion was that it seemed inevitable there should be a chief provincial minister—whether called the Prime Minister or not—whose duty would be to form a provincial government.

BOMB DAMAGES GREAT CHICAGO OFFICE BUILDING

Chicago, Dec. 8.—One of the world's largest office buildings, the American Furniture Mart, situated on Lake Shore Drive on the near north side of Chicago, was bombed yesterday evening. A hole was torn in the first floor, masonry on the Huron Street side was ripped away and windows throughout the north and northeast parts of the building were shattered. Estimates of the damage range from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

No one saw the bombers or the explosive, which police today said they believed had been attached to a time fuse. Neither could anyone supply a motive.

MILLS TAKEN FROM COAST TO TORONTO

Prosecutor Announces Vancouver Case Adjourned Till Ontario Hearing Completed

No Examination For Discovery in Resident's \$46,000 Suit Before Broker Goes East

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Harvey Mills, stock broker, charged here yesterday with an indictable offence, left here yesterday evening under escort of Inspector W. Stringer of the Ontario provincial police. It was announced today, Major W. Mackay, Vancouver prosecutor, announced the Mills case here would be adjourned from week to week pending the disposal of the charges against him in the Ontario courts and until he and I. W. C. Solloway, against whom similar charges would be laid, could be brought here together.

Mills arrived here Sunday from Lethbridge after serving a month's sentence in jail there.

The Mills case was called in police court here this morning and a remand for a week was granted.

APPLICATION REFUSED

In an effort to delay the departure of Mills until after he had been examined for discovery in an action at the suit of Dr. Samuel Blumberger, Vancouver, who claims \$46,000, a writ of habeas corpus was sought in the B.C. Supreme Court from Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald. The application was refused by the judge.

Habeas corpus proceedings were instituted on Blumberger's behalf against Inspector Stringer, who took Mills in charge after the accused stockbroker had obtained bail of \$35,000 in the Vancouver Police Court yesterday.

The writ would have compelled Inspector Stringer to produce Mills before the district registrar of the B.C. Supreme Court at the courthouse here Wednesday morning.

Mills, I. W. C. Solloway, A. E. Irvine and R. J. Cameron, suit partners of Solloway, Mills & Co. Ltd., together with the company, are cited defendants to Blumberger's action.

NO REPLY FROM TORONTO

Mr. Justice Macdonald, when refusing the application, suggested that J. J. Macdonald, a Toronto lawyer, who is the plaintiff's counsel, should be asked to reply to the writ.

A telegram was dispatched by A. H. Fleishman, Blumberger's solicitor, to Mr. Price Monday afternoon, but no reply had been received by the time the writ of habeas corpus, an affidavit was filed by Mr. Fleishman. He deposed that about 1 p.m. Monday he had attended on Inspector Stringer in his room in a local hotel for the purpose of serving (Concluded on Page 2)

DOLE INQUIRY IS TO BE HELD IN BRITAIN

Working of System to Be Fully Analyzed, House of Commons Is Told

Appointment of Judge H. Gregory as Commissioner Announced By Premier

London, Dec. 9.—Appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the working of the dole or unemployment insurance system, was announced by Premier Ramsay MacDonald in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The commission will be presided over by Judge Holman Gregory, who was a Liberal Member of Parliament from 1918 till 1922. The commission will not include direct representatives of either employers or workers.

Rt. Hon. Margaret Bondfield, Minister of Labor, recently stated in Parliament the dole fund was in debt to the extent of about \$275,000,000 and was spending every week more than it received. This debt was increasing at the rate of \$200,000,000 annually she said. She also cited abuses of the system, including a growing practice to employ workers part of a week so they would be eligible for the dole.

Just Necessities Of Life Is All Unemployed Request For Children At Christmas

In sixteen days Christmas will be here and hundreds of unemployed in Victoria are anxiously following the progress of the Christmas Cheer fund through the two Victoria newspapers to see if it will be just one more cheerless day or a day made brighter by the fact that children can be dressed in good warm clothes the lack of which has been accentuating their distress for weeks.

That seems little to ask for Christmas when more families look forward to gaiety and fun, well filled Christmas stockings and all the trimmings.

"We have had members of the unemployed pleading with us," say officials of the Christmas Cheer fund "to help make Christmas Day a day when they can see their children properly clothed. Clothes to these kiddies so badly in need of them will take the place of toys for others. The parents of these kiddies are not asking for toys and luxuries and we are out to raise \$7,000 for necessities. Some little tots today are going to school in clothes that fall to keep them warm and boots that will not keep out the rain. We have every confidence such an appeal will not be in vain."

The Christmas Cheer fund has now reached a total of \$882. Subscriptions received since yesterday's published list are: St. Francis Hotel, \$5; J. H. Q., \$5.

Federal Broadcasting Is Scheme of Dominion-wide Radio Body Now Launched

TAKES POST OF CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET COMMISSARS



With news trickling out of Russia that G. Stalin, chairman of the central committee of the Communist Party of Russia, and his supporters are about to "discipline" Premier Rykov, ostensibly head of the Soviet Government, or even oust him, the appointment of D. I. Sullivan (above) as chairman of the People's Commissars, or Ministers, is regarded with interest. He presides at cabinet meetings.

CIVIC ELECTION CAMPAIGN IN ITS FINAL STAGES

Meetings to Be Held By Two Mayoralty Candidates Hold Chief Interest

All Office Seekers Speak Over Radio; Anson and Dean Will Not Meet

With only two days left before polling day, the civic election campaign today had resolved itself into two main meetings, one to be held by John Dean, mayoralty aspirant, at the Royal Victoria Theatre this evening, and the other by Mayor Anson at the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow night.

All candidates seeking election at the polls were presented to the public over the radio yesterday evening. Each candidate was allotted a short time on station CFCT to place his views before the electorate. Several of the candidates were also heard at the meeting held by R. T. Williams, "while some of the School Board aspirants addressed the Quindry Parent-Teacher Association, NOT TO MEET."

Prospects of the two mayoralty candidates debating on the same platform vanished with the announcement by John Dean that he would not appear at the Mayor's meeting Wednesday. The Mayor is unable to attend Mr. Dean's gathering to-night because of a prior civic engagement.

Mr. Dean has thrown his meeting open to all "new" candidates. Speeches will commence at 7:30 o'clock and Mr. Dean is expected to take some time to explain his stand on civic matters.

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Campaign Leading Up to Next Session of Parliament Started With Formation of Canadian Radio League With Headquarters at Ottawa and Prominent Men in All Provinces as Members.

SPEEDING OF WHEAT SALES IS EXPECTED

Prairie Grain Men Commend Pool's Turning to Commission Men in Europe

Views Expressed on Closing of Pool Sales Offices in Old World Cities

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Prairie grain men today viewed with optimism the new policy of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited, the central selling agency of the prairie grain pools, as announced in an official statement issued to the press by John I. McFarland, newly appointed general manager.

Under the new policy, which involves the withdrawal of direct representatives in London, Paris and other European centres, the central selling agency will use every established facility in the marketing of its grain.

INCREASED SALES EXPECTED

Established Canadian trading channels, in contrast with direct selling overseas, will be followed, and this, a complete reversal of pool policy, was viewed by grain trade circles today as a step forward which would quicken the sale of Canada's grain.

Premiers of the prairie provinces and most of the leaders of agricultural associations were silent on the subject held out in Mr. McFarland's statement, but from unofficial sources it was learned that generally the new policy was regarded as "a move in the right direction."

MINISTERS SPEAK

From the east came approval of Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture and Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce. "Mr. McFarland has made a wise move," said Mr. Stevens. Mr. Weir predicted it would have "a beneficial effect on the sale of Canadian wheat."

IN RIGHT DIRECTION

The change in policy of the central selling agency was characterized by A. P. White, president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, as "a move in the right direction."

"The change of policy of the wheat pools' selling agency, set forth in the statement of Mr. McFarland, is a move in the right direction," said Mr. White.

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There is a new radio association of Canada today. The formation of the Radio League of Canada at Ottawa, with nationalization of broadcasting as its purpose, introduces a factor whose full weight cannot be estimated for Parliament at its next session takes up the whole question of broadcasting in this country.

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—An Ottawa special to The Vancouver Daily Province today said:

"Promotion of the nationalization of Canadian broadcasting as a public service is the fundamental objective of the Canadian Radio League, which was formally established at a meeting here yesterday evening. To direct its affairs and further its purposes is an impressive national council, comprised of many outstanding Canadians of prominence, along with an executive committee. The organization is broadly representative of all parts of the country, of all walks and professions of life and all the nationalities and racial associations. It has sprung into being spontaneously, without any artificial support, and with an outlay of less than \$100.

AIRD PROPOSALS

"There are half a million licensed radio owners in Canada, whose support is sought in favor of the project of broadcasting under state auspices. In principle, the report of the Aird Royal Commission on radio is favored by the league, but it reserves the right to make fundamental amendments to the financial proposals of that report both as to the amount of the initial capital expenditure and the amount of annual operation and maintenance charges."

ADVERTISING QUESTION

"Behind the formation of the Canadian Radio League is the widespread belief that the present system of broadcasting is unsatisfactory to Canadian listeners. The basis of it is the operation of advertising agencies, the radio is mainly an advertising agency and that its wider use for the development of national orchestras and choirs, school broadcasts, and dramatic programmes is subordinate to advertising considerations and dependent on the revenue from advertisers."

FUNCTION OF RADIO

"The Canadian Radio League," says the announcement, "believes radio broadcasting, while valuable for certain limited commercial purposes, is by no means primarily a business. It is perhaps primarily an instrument for the cultivation of public opinion, of education and entertainment. It (Concluded on Page 2)

ONTARIO M.P. IN FAVOR OF RUM EXPORTS

Robinson, West Essex, Will Ask Parliament of Canada to Lift Ban

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Dec. 9.—A definite move to rescind Canada's legislation prohibiting liquor exports to the United States will be made at the next session of Parliament. Col. A. Robinson, M.P., for West Essex, Ont., a Conservative, has given notice of his intention to offer a resolution calling for rescinding of the Liquor Export Act passed at the last session of Parliament.

In a letter to Arthur Beauchamp, clerk of the House of Commons, Col. Robinson requests a bill be drafted for him to present to the House. A portion of his letter is as follows:

"At the earliest opportunity at the coming session of Parliament I want to bring in a resolution or a bill to rescind the bill for last session cutting off the export of liquor to the United States, and in substitution thereof, to have a treaty negotiated for which Canada will get something in return for the loss of revenue, etc. that we are suffering in consequence of our good-will gesture, which apparently the United States does not appreciate."

Telephone Plans Call For Big Money Outlay

Seattle, Dec. 9.—I. F. Dix, general manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company in Seattle, announced today the company's construction programme in Washington and Idaho would approximate \$5,000,000 in 1931. He said the estimated total for 1931-32-33 would be in excess of \$17,000,000.



Penniless Old Men

YOU know many of them—men who in their prime made plenty of money, but who spent as freely as they earned. Old age finds them in a sorry plight.

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JAVAN AND CUBAN GROWERS APPROVE SUGAR CONTROL

Export to Be Limited For Five Years Under New Plan of Producers

New York, Dec. 9.—Charles Hayden of Hayden and Stone, investment banking house, said today he had been advised by Thomas L. Chadbourne in a telephone conversation from Brussels of the successful negotiations between Javan and Cuban sugar interests for control and restriction of sugar production.

Hayden, who is associated with Chadbourne and others in efforts to stabilize the world sugar market, said a most satisfactory agreement was reached with the Javanese. He added that Cubans and Javanese and Americans were joining in an effort to obtain the "proper co-operation of German and Czechoslovakian beet sugar interests."

Sugar futures rose 3 to 5 points in the New York sugar market today on the report of the agreement.

SEGREGATE OLD STOCKS
Amsterdam, Dec. 9.—Representatives of Cuban-American and Dutch East Indian sugar producers have reached an understanding for limitation of export of sugar for a period of five years, it was announced today. The understanding also contemplates the segregation of old stocks which will be gradually disposed of.

To-day's understanding follows efforts of the two groups to reach a united front on restriction proposals with which to face European producers at a conference to be held at Brussels early this week. The agreement is subject to approval of Javanese factory owners and the Javanese government.

A communique from the American headquarters outlining the agreement says that in place of a mission to control limitation as originally suggested by Thomas L. Chadbourne, head of the Cuban-American group, the group has accepted "appropriate and satisfactory guarantees from Java that the excess export shall be limited in accordance with the actual increase in consumption demand in Java's natural outlet."

The Cuban exportation, the communique says, will be limited along the lines originally proposed by the Chadbourne committee.

"This morning's meeting was entirely satisfactory and now we are going to Brussels as partners in a common cause," the communique said.

The Brussels meeting aims for a world restriction of sugar export.

U.S. Sells Only Worn-out Plane Motors to Soviet

Washington, Dec. 9.—Assertions that Russia has been buying United States aviation secrets and army airplane engines were denied yesterday by Secretary of War Hurley.

He described as "absurd and ridiculous" testimony before the House Communist investigating committee that the Soviet had a large number of army airplanes equipped with Liberty motors.

The testimony was given by Basil N. Delgass, former Soviet trade official in this country.

The construction of these motors no longer was secret, Hurley said, adding that only engines which were worn out and obsolete had been disposed of by the army, and none of these to foreigners.

A total of 275 such motors had been sold since the war, he added, while Delgass' testimony was to the effect Russia had bought 400.

LITTLE BOY LOST LIFE
Shelburne, Ont., Dec. 9.—Murray Parks, three, was found dead in a tank at his father's flour mill here yesterday. It is believed the boy slipped into the tank and was fatally injured by the drop of six feet.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH
Moose Jaw, Sask., Dec. 9.—Edward Colletux, fifty-seven, was fatally injured in Gravelbourg yesterday evening while boxing on the street with an old friend, Adolphe Duhamel. Colletux was on the road and it is believed his head struck a stone and that the skull was fractured. He was one of the early settlers in the Gravelbourg district.

OLD MURDER CHARGE DROPPED
Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Walburga Osterreich yesterday was freed of a murder charge growing out of slaying of her husband, Fred L. Osterreich, former wealthy Milwaukee manufacturer, eight years ago in her home here.

On motion of the district attorney, the murder case was dismissed in the Superior Court on the ground that no new evidence had been uncovered since he trial several months ago which resulted in a disagreement of the jurors.

Otto Sanhuber, attic dweller of the Osterreich home, was convicted at a separate trial on a manslaughter charge last summer, but the conviction was nullified since the statutes outlawed the manslaughter charge and he was given freedom.

Herridge May Be Sent to Washington
Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The Ottawa Evening Citizen yesterday said: "There is some interesting gossip in political circles here apropos of the successor of Hon. Vincent Massey as Canadian Minister at Washington. 'W. D. Herridge, K.C., is suggested as a possibility.'"

Australia's population of sheep is about 100,000,000. This is more than ten times the number of human inhabitants.



Red Square in Moscow, Russia, during huge celebrations on November 7 in honor of the thirtieth anniversary of Soviet government.

WASHINGTON IS TRACING DOWN SEVERAL RUMORS

Washington, Dec. 9.—Informal inquiries are being made by the State Department to ascertain the source of a series of persistent financial rumors which proved embarrassing to the government during the last three weeks.

Beginning with the unofficial visit to the capital of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, former president of the German Reichsbank, a flood of rumors and counter-rumors with international financial as their centre caused considerable concern to state officials.

Washington officials denied the visit concerned the United States position on a reparation moratorium.

In face of three most vigorous denials a rumor that Italy had been denied a loan because of State Department objection continued to spread during the last week.

The report of the Italian loan was linked to Franco-Italian naval negotiations on settling differences existing since the London conference. It was contended by some writers the United States had denied a loan to bring pressure on Premier Mussolini of Italy to force a settlement with France and clear the way for a general world-wide disarmament conference.

Some officials said they believed the stories were designed to disturb Italy's credit.

Rome, Dec. 9.—A Stefani news agency denied reports said to have been published in France and abroad that France was willing to guarantee large credits to Italy if the latter country would abandon its policy of friendship with Soviet Russia. The report also said one of the conditions of such a credit was that Italy would not insist on naval parity with France.

"Fascist Italy has no need of and does not seek credits abroad," the agency dispatch said.

DRY VOTE
Washington, Dec. 9.—By a unanimous standing vote, more than 100 dry leaders gathered in an executive session of the National Temperance Council yesterday evening, condemned any move toward a national referendum on prohibition.

Chinese Accused Of Killing Wealthy California Woman

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Law Fook, Chinese house servant, today stood charged with the murder of Mrs. Rosetta Baker, wealthy sixty-year-old widow, who was found strangled to death in her apartment yesterday morning. Chief of Detectives Charles Dullea said the servant's story of finding the body of the former actress did not ring true and his body was covered with scratches.

Mrs. Baker, widely known in theatrical circles, was the wealthy former wife of Dr. Clarence Park Baker, a physician. The body was found in the bedroom of her expensive apartment, clad in her nightgown. The disorder of the room indicated a terrific struggle had preceded her death.

Fook notified police he had found the body after he had received no answer to knocks on her door.

Four men had been questioned at police headquarters in connection with the death.

Three Killed In China Plane Crash

Shanghai, Dec. 9.—Paul Baer of Fort Wayne, Indiana, pilot, thirty, a woman passenger, name unknown, and a Chinese pilot were killed when their plane crashed in the Whangpoo River near here today.

Five Chinese passengers, among them General Hsing Shih-hui, commander of the garrison at Shanghai, were seriously injured in what is said to have been the first crack up of a mail plane in China.

The plane was carrying mail and passengers from Nanking to Shanghai.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 9.—Paul Baer, killed in an airplane accident at Shanghai, China, yesterday, was a ranking United States ace during the Great War, having shot down sixteen German planes and pilots while flying as a member of the French Lafayette Escadrille. One of Baer's French comrades, Captain Charles Nungesser, also lost on a transatlantic flight attempt, came to Fort Wayne in 1928 to dedicate an airport named for Baer.

TRANS-U.S. FLIGHT
Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—In an attempt to break both the men and women fliers' west-to-east trans-United States flight records, Ruth Nichols, Bye, N.Y., aviator, who established a new women's east-west mark last week, took off for New York from the United Airport near here at 7 a.m. today.

"Mrs. Briggs' Poultry Yard" three-act comedy, under the auspices of the Axioms, First United Church, Tuesday, December 9, at 8:15 p.m. Proceeds for Christmas hamper work. Help us to help others.

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FORTY IN INDIA ARE KILLED BY SNAKE POISON

Bombay, India, Dec. 9.—The deaths of forty students of the London Mission School at Erode, Madras, is attributed to snake's poison in their food. The students, Exchange Telegraph Company dispatches from Erode yesterday said, had just finished their mid-day meal when forty collapsed and died in quick succession.

It was stated afterward that a snake was found in the utensil in which the soup for the meal had been prepared, the soup as a consequence being highly poisonous. The cook was one of the victims.

OTTAWA PUPILS HEAR GOVERNOR

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—A hope that Canada will influence and strengthen the British Empire in years to come was expressed by the Governor-General when he addressed an assembly of 600 pupils of the Ottawa Normal and Model Schools. "Canada is rapidly becoming one of the most influential countries in the world," he remarked, adding, "you boys and girls must grow up to the full stature of citizenship to meet the opportunities lying before this great Dominion."

The Governor-General and Lady Willingdon spent an hour visiting the "two schools under one roof" yesterday. Little Kathleen Ritchie was rewarded for a beautiful bouquet of roses she presented to Viscountess Willingdon. Both the Governor-General and the Viscountess kissed the smiling young pupil.

UNSTERILIZED LINEN CAUSED FIVE DEATHS

Cause of Operation Fatalities in Edmonton Hospital Described to Coroner's Jury

Edmonton, Dec. 9.—Haemolytic streptococcus germs, which recently caused five post-operation deaths in an Edmonton hospital, were carried into the operating room in inefficiently sterilized linen, it was reported by a committee of bacteriologists at an inquiry here yesterday evening. The hospital's chief engineer was discharged. His name was not given.

The inquiry was on the death of Harry Edwards, second of the five victims to die. A formal verdict that he died of pneumonia, following an operation for appendicitis, was returned by the coroner's jury.

Linen in use was not thoroughly sterilized, due to improper adjustment of a steam control valve operating in the sterilization chamber in the hospital. This caused a drop in pressure in the main boiler and a resultant drop in temperature. Streptococci, haemolytic, occurred where they should have been exterminated.

The deaths of Edwards followed that of a Mrs. Pawlina, November 25. Edwards and another young man died November 26, Edwards following an operation, and the latter before he had been operated on. Two other fatalities occurred after operations.

OLD MURDER CHARGE DROPPED

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Walburga Osterreich yesterday was freed of a murder charge growing out of slaying of her husband, Fred L. Osterreich, former wealthy Milwaukee manufacturer, eight years ago in her home here.

On motion of the district attorney, the murder case was dismissed in the Superior Court on the ground that no new evidence had been uncovered since he trial several months ago which resulted in a disagreement of the jurors.

Otto Sanhuber, attic dweller of the Osterreich home, was convicted at a separate trial on a manslaughter charge last summer, but the conviction was nullified since the statutes outlawed the manslaughter charge and he was given freedom.

Herridge May Be Sent to Washington

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The Ottawa Evening Citizen yesterday said: "There is some interesting gossip in political circles here apropos of the successor of Hon. Vincent Massey as Canadian Minister at Washington. 'W. D. Herridge, K.C., is suggested as a possibility.'"

Australia's population of sheep is about 100,000,000. This is more than ten times the number of human inhabitants.



After assuming office as provisional president of Brazil, Dr. Getulio Vargas, is seen signing decree appointing his cabinet at the Catete Palace, the Brazilian White House in Rio de Janeiro.

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JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICIES

Montreal, Dec. 9. — Desire for Japanese national security is the main factor in Japan's policy with regard to China and Russia, Yusuke Kurematsu, Japanese scholar, declared in an address to the Montreal Canadian Club yesterday. Other reasons for Japan's foreign policy, were the fear that Russia might continue its penetration of China as under the Czars, and the desire for markets close at home, he said. Japan would stand or fall with China, he stated.

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TOLMIE GIVES OPINIONS ON FRASER SALMON

Is International Question, Says Premier, Answering Washington Governor

Preservation of sockeye salmon in the Fraser River system is an international question and can only be handled in an international way, Premier Tolmie says in answer to a radio address of Governor Roland Hartley of the State of Washington.

Governor Hartley in his comments on the subject remarked that "this question might properly be left to the intelligence and self-interest of the State of Washington and the Province of British Columbia—leaving to the citizens of these respective commonwealths the control and jurisdiction of their own resources."

THROUGH FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

In the course of a reply Premier Tolmie says: "I am not in accord with Governor Hartley's views in this matter. Neither the State of Washington nor British Columbia can effectively deal with it. They cannot enter into a treaty other than through their federal governments. The State, it is true, can enact fishery legislation that is effective until it is repealed—it is flexible; it can be repealed at any session. It cannot be made binding for a period of time sufficient to restore the Fraser sockeye run to abundance, for that will require years. Furthermore, the Province has no jurisdiction over its fisheries; with us it is a federal question. The Dominion alone has jurisdiction. Canada cannot exchange a treaty with the State of Washington; she can only act in conjunction with the United States."

"Neither Canada nor the United States acting singly can provide measures that will ensure the seeding of the spawning beds of the Fraser for a period of time necessary to restore the run. That can only be accomplished by concurrent Federal action."

"Joint and uniform regulation that will afford free passage for the fish through Canadian and American waters, must be provided and made effective for a sufficient period of time to restore the fishery. Sufficient fish must be permitted to pass through the fishing waters to reach and seed the beds. The interests of Canada and the United States in this question are great. It is not alone a Canadian or American question. It is not a state or provincial question. It is an international question and cannot be dealt with except in an international way."

BURNING QUESTION
"The Governor is quoted as having said that he did not know the reason for the exchange of the Fraser River Sockeye Treaty. The restoration of the sockeye salmon of the Fraser River system has been a burning question for years. It was formerly the richest sockeye fishery in the world. It now produces but a fraction of its former production. The fishery can be restored by a treaty. It cannot be restored in any other way."

NO "HUMBBUG" DEBATE ALLOWED IN BRITISH HOUSE

Canadian Press
London, Dec. 9.—The "humbbug" incident in the House of Commons of a week and a half ago, when Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Dominions, was speaking of Premier Bennett's trade proposal at the Imperial Conference, cropped up again in the Commons yesterday.

Mr. Thomas informed a questioner that additions to the summary of the conference proceedings would shortly be laid before the House.

The questioner asked if Mr. Thomas's attention had been called to Premier R. B. Bennett's statement that the Canadian preference offer had been contemptuously rejected.

The speaker intervened and called the next question.

A further attempt to draw out Mr. Thomas was made later when a Conservative asked whether he had taken any steps to wipe out the gross insult which had been perpetrated.

The subject was terminated by cries of "order."

Strawberry Vale

A concert in aid of St. Columba Sunday School, was given in the Strawberry Vale Hall on Thursday evening. A programme of sketches, recitations and musical numbers was given by Rev. F. Comley as chairman. The playlet "The Fairy Ring" was played by the junior members, in which the following took part: Doreen Burgess, Margaret Bryson, Elaine Humphries, Muriel Rodman, Sybil Rodman, Ruth Pringle, Mona Watling, Joyce Fisher, Edith Gardner, Happy Knowles, Myrtle Flaxton, Dorothy Safford, Peggy Murphy, Edna Poulsen, Goldie Rodman, Ruby Smith, Pat Gilham and Jean Burgess.

There were also recitations by Muriel Rodman and Mrs. Hemmley; piano solos by Gladys Rogers and Maurice Foster; violin selection, Mr. Love; vocal solos, Mr. Stapleton and Dora Rogers and the playlet, "Apartments to Let," acted by Doreen Burgess, Margaret Bryson, Georgina Cochrane, Dora Rogers and Gladys Rogers.

Royal Oak

Twenty-two members were present at the meeting of St. Michael's and St. Columba A.Y.P.A. held in the parish hall on December 3.

Arrangements were made for a concert to be given by the Fairfield Ladies' Service Club, on December 15 in the Strawberry Vale Hall.

Three new members were initiated and an interesting account of the inter-denominational conference was given by Misses Dora Young and Rose Stone.

Miss Marion Taylor, missionary convener, gave a talk on "The Missionary Work of the Church of England at Home and Abroad." A social hour was spent during which light refreshments were served.

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Man Dies After Eating Apple Pie; Child Very Sick

New York, Dec. 9.—William McDonald, father of four children, is dead to-day and his youngest, Kathleen, is critically sick because they ate an apple pie.

Mrs. Catherine McDonald, the wife, prepared the pie yesterday with the help of Kathleen, who is only four months old.

As soon as the family had consumed the pie, all became ill. Police said a bag of roach powder was missing from the kitchen.

Canadian Daughters—A special meeting on Far West Assembly No. 30, Canadian Daughters' League, will be held on Thursday evening at 7.30 in the New Thought Hall. The social committee has arranged for an informal party to commence at 9 o'clock, immediately after the meeting, and friends of the members are invited to attend.

Women's Educational Auxiliary—The monthly meeting of the Women's Educational Auxiliary will be held in the lecture room of the Metropolitan Church on Tuesday at 8 o'clock, when Rev. C. T. Scott will speak on "What We Owe to the French Regime." There will be a musical programme and tea will be served.

CHILDREN'S BALL AT CHRISTMAS

Prizes to Be Presented at I.O.D.E. Annual Function December 29

The Christmas holidays bring a variety of joys to the children of Victoria, but few bring them more pleasure than the fancy dress ball staged annually by the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E. This popular function is to be held at the Empress Hotel on December 29, and for the first time in its history prizes are to be awarded for the best fancy dress, boy and girl, and for the best sustained character in comic costume, both boy and girl. Anyone wishing to reserve supper tables for parties of children may do so by telephoning Mrs. A. D. Whittier, G 1588, Mrs. Sydney Wood, E 1710, or Mrs. T. A. Johnston, E 0880. Mrs. Whittier, vice-regent of the chapter, is acting as general convener in the absence in England of Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, the regent.

CHRISTMAS PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

Nativity Story to Be Produced Dec. 18 and 19; Special Music

On December 18 and 19 the Victoria High School will present its third annual Christmas play in the school auditorium. The presentation chosen this year is entitled "The Child in Flanders," by Clarel Hamilton. This is a nativity play about the birth of Christ, which should be especially acceptable for the season of the year. It introduces a modern note, since the scene is laid in Flanders during the Great War. There, in a humble French peasant's cottage the vision appears to a group of assembled allied soldiers.

At intervals during the performance music, which is in keeping with the spirit of the play, is introduced. The girls, choir under the direction of F. Waddington and the High School orchestra under Harold Taylor will play a great part in the success of the production. The whole performance is under the able direction of Miss Ella Cameron, of the High School staff.

Council Women Are Interested In Censor Vacancy

The Local Council of Women at its meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Conservative rooms, with Miss Crease in the chair, moved a resolution asking that the vacancy on the British Columbia board of censors be filled by someone of assured British ideals, with an intimate knowledge of the movies, and who would represent Vancouver Island. The matter was brought to the attention of the meeting by Mrs. Llewellyn Thomas, convener of the film committee.

Proposed amendments to the Adoption of Children and Mothers' Pension Acts were brought in from the Provincial Council by Mrs. C. C. Spottford, convener of legislation. The adoption act amendments were approved in principle, while the suggested amendment to the Mothers' Pension Act will be considered at the next meeting. Sunday closing regulations and bread-wrapping regulations were also brought to the attention of the council by members, but were left until next meeting pending further information.

The annual meeting of the council will be held on February 11 and 12. Dr. A. O. McEneaney has accepted an invitation to be one of the speakers. The meeting passed a resolution of hearty congratulation to Mrs. J. W. Gibson, member of the Local Council, whose son, James Alexander Gibson, had just received the Rhodes Scholarship.

School Teacher To Face Court

London, Ont., Dec. 9.—Miss Pauline Pollard, young Byron public school teacher, will be summoned to county police court on Saturday next to answer a charge that she did unlawfully beat one Alex. Turbine. An information against the school teacher was sworn out by Joseph Turbine, father of the boy.

According to the father's complaint, his twelve-year-old son returned home from school last Thursday with his hands swollen to almost twice their normal size. The boy claimed Miss Pollard had beaten him across his hands with a strap 140 times.

The teacher's version of the affair was that young Turbine had placed a large piece of wood in the pump on the school premises, putting it temporarily out of order. She is said to have admitted checking the child but maintains she did so in a proper manner.

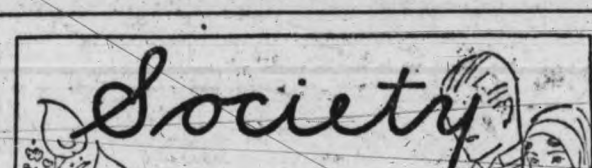
Is Killed While Flagg Train

Athol, Idaho, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Mary E. Porter, sixty, Spokane, attempted to flag a Spokane International Railway train here yesterday evening with a flashlight and she was killed. Witnesses said she started signaling for the train to stop when it was 150 feet away, but did not move off the tracks. Her neck was broken.

BEAUTY ARRESTED IN EUROPE AS SPY OF SOVIET RUSSIA



In Bucharest, she called herself Cilly Auslander, and was well known in the highest society circles of the Roumanian capital. But according to secret service operatives who arrested her recently, she was the leader of a group of Soviet Russia spies working in southern European countries. A number of Roumanian officials, as well as several army officers, are said to have been compromised by her discovery, since she is alleged to have secured political and military information with their knowledge. "Miss Auslander" refused to reveal her real name.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love (nee Lush) returned to Victoria and are resident on Pembroke Street.
Mr. Alan M. Morgan of Vancouver is spending a few days in Victoria on business.
Mrs. Norman Loughheed, of "Loughheed," Shal Harbor, will leave on Thursday for Seattle to spend a few days there as the guest of friends.

Mrs. W. Sloan, Windsor Road, Oak Bay, has returned to her home in Oak Bay from spending the week-end at Nanaimo as the guest of friends.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith of Victoria are spending a week in Vancouver, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White.

Mrs. Henry Philpotts and family left on the Empress of Russia Saturday for their home in Honolulu after a long stay in Victoria.
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Walden have returned to their home at 3611 Quadra Street after having spent the last three months in Lacombe, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stevens, Newport Avenue, who have been spending the last few days in Vancouver as the guests of friends returned to Victoria this morning.
Miss Evelyn Scott, at her home on Colquhoun Avenue, assisted by Miss Gertrude Watson, entertained at tea on Sunday evening in honor of Miss Sheila Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper, of Shawanigan Lake, have as their guest Mrs. Massey of England, who arrived recently and will spend a year here with them.
Mrs. R. E. Innes is spending the winter months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bolton, Richmond Road, and expects to leave Victoria in the spring for an extended visit to England.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Burridge, Gorge Road, have as their guest, Dr. Hardy of Vancouver, who came over to Victoria to attend the Burridge-Douglas wedding on Saturday evening.

Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilcoy, Pemberton Road, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, has returned to Victoria from Vancouver where Dr. Wilson conducted the anniversary services on Sunday in the Shagnessy Heights United Church.

Miss Isabel Month of Shanghai, who has been visiting at Powell River with her mother, Mrs. Wright, and Vanderhook with her sister, Mrs. Wynne Heath, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon on a visit to Mrs. Martin Wheatley, Langford Street.

Mrs. W. C. Nichol and Mrs. Robert Baird were among the Victorians who went over to Vancouver to attend the Edward Johnson recital on Saturday evening and the Vancouver Symphony concert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burley of Seattle, who came over to Victoria to attend the Burridge-Douglas wedding that took place on Saturday evening, have returned to their home in the State of Washington. While in Victoria they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Burridge, Gorge Road.

Mrs. Sybil Cowley and Miss "Cooie" Bagshaw, of Vancouver, flew over to Victoria from the Mainland on Sunday afternoon and were accompanied by Mrs. E. C. B. Bagshaw, who will spend a few days in Vancouver with her daughters.

ARION CLUB ACCLAIMED AT RECITAL

One Hundredth Concert Drew Packed House to Royal Victoria Theatre Yesterday Evening

H. Kent, Conductor Emeritus, Honored; Lieut.-Governor and Mayor Speak

(By G.A.D.)

One hundred regular concerts! Such is the record of the Arion Club. In celebrating its hundredth programme yesterday evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre, it not only set a record in western music, but established a niche in the musical history of the Dominion.

Those who have followed the career of the club are well aware of its thoroughness and vitality, and in the course of its life now approaching its fortieth year, its preparedness and well-selected programmes have never remained unnoted.

In the programme offered were five numbers which preceded a fine performance of "Le Desert," a symphonic ode, in which an orchestra assisted, composed of fifteen strings, wood-wind and brass instruments and trombones. When the members took their seats, and before singing the appropriate opening number, "Prayer of Thanksgiving" (a folk song of the Netherlands), the fifty-eight singers and the two honorary conductors were received with continuous hand clapping from an audience that packed the house to the doors.

The hymn and the "Two Grenadiers" (Schumann) that followed showed the club in generous mood. The arrangement of Schumann's art-ful, by Clarence C. Robinson of New York, written expressly for the club, in which were employed the song's remarkable effect, and the inclusion of the patriotic national hymn of France, was given judgment, skill and taste. There was considerable fire and passion in the rendition, without loss of tone, and the splendid enunciation and marks of accent made this an outstanding offering; hearty applause following.

ENCORES DEMANDED

There was some nice softened singing in the folk song of the eighteenth century, "Secret Love" (unaccompanied), the last two verses having to be repeated at the insistent request of those present. The succeeding number, "A Little Rosebud" (Max Fille), was one of the club's best efforts, and was warmly applauded. The "Old Flemish Song," following it, was delightful, the mezzo voice singing, and charming the mezz voice singing. This, too, had to be repeated.

TRIBUTE TO CONDUCTORS

Up to now Frank Sehl had acted as conductor and on relinquishing the baton to Herbert Kent, who directed the two following and concluding numbers of part one, the audience and the club members greeted the honorary conductor with a high and hearty applause. These two numbers were "The Happiest Land" (Haton), splendidly accomplished, and "Aren't We Well" (Vogel), another of the evening's favorites, and its repetition was requested and given. Both these were sung at the club's first concert, May 17, 1920.

Mrs. Clifford Warm, presided at the piano, supporting in some of the numbers and also during the performance of the symphonic ode.

THE DESERT

"The Desert" was written by F. L. Davidson and was first produced in 1924 at the Paris Conservatoire. In listening to it one cannot fail to conjure up the most imaginative pictures of the East. As a glorious inspiration, to the most imaginative pictures of the East, the singers' orchestra and conductor applied themselves with familiarity and adroitness. Frank Sehl, having his four accomplices in hand, revealed a high conception of the composition's romanticism, and the unfolding of the musical structures was never forced or its continuity broken. In the opening movement, "The Desert," and the first chorus, "Allah, Allah, I Praise Thee," the playing by the strings was quite well conceived but the wood-wind in some places, were not quite so successful.

On the whole, however, the performance of the work reflected much credit upon all concerned, and can be accounted one of the things well accomplished in the annals of the Arion Club's history. The "Storm in the Desert," by orchestra and chorus; the "Arab Fanfare" and "Dance of the Dancing Girls," by the orchestra alone, were splendidly accomplished, and the rounds of applause broke forth at the work's termination. Mr. Sehl having to bow his acknowledgments frequently.

The three tenor solos in the "Night, O Tenor Night," "Beverie of the Night," and "Peace Be Unto You" (chant of the Muezzin), suited George H. Grey's fine tenor voice admirably and were given with command and vigor.

Mrs. Agnew, who took the part of Narrator, enunciated clearly, her voice "carrying" to all parts of the "house."

ORIGINAL MEMBERS PRESENT

Both Lieutenant-Governor Bruce and Mayor Anson expressed their pleasure to know that several of the original members of the club were honored guests on the occasion, those present being J. C. M. Keith, Percy Wainman, George Jay, Dr. Thomas and Alfred Road. The Mayor read a letter from E. J. Middleton, of Seattle, who regretted he was not able to be among his comrades and was given with command and vigor.

Mrs. Greig, the wife of the first conductor of the club, THE ORCHESTRA Those taking part in the orchestra were: First violinist, A. Prescott, Francis Gratton, Irene Dick, Mrs. E.

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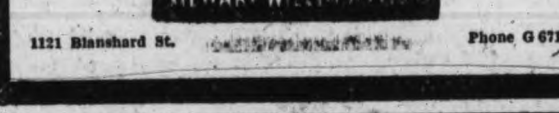
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"UNCLE REMUS" ANNIVERSARY IS RECALLED

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 9.—The capers of "Uncle Remus" were revived in memories of grown-ups to-day as the south paid homage to the genius of the late Joel Chandler Harris, the "Uncle Remus" who has delighted children of many lands.

The occasion was the eighty-second anniversary of his birth. Memorial programmes were arranged in schools and other public places.

Mrs. Matthew Wilson, president of the Uncle Remus Memorial Association, said that already Mr. Harris and his writings are better known "than Shakespeare" was in England 200 years after his death.

Herbert Kent, on being called forward, was presented with a token from the members of the club, by the Mayor, who congratulated him upon his long association with the club.

Mr. Kent, in reply, said in thirty-eight years he had only missed one rehearsal and concert and hoped the members of the club only knew how much he appreciated their token of esteem.

His Honor asked the president of the club, George Phillips, to come forward and congratulate him upon his honor of his position. After expressing his thanks Mr. Phillips called for three cheers from the club for Mr. Kent.

A message was also received from the Governor-General of Canada, expressing his warm congratulations. The souvenir programmes were given with the compliments of the Empress Hotel of Victoria.

Prospector Who Made Pile Seeks His "Janeska"
Montreal, Dec. 9.—Jan Stanishevsky, prospector, who made his pile in the north, is seeking his "Janeska." He does not know her last name, and her home, he found on his return, was razed in the reconstruction on the new Canadian National depot here. Detectives have quizzed Jan to Buffalo, N.Y., where he will look further for his love.
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Navy League I.O.D.E.—The Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday at 2.45 o'clock in the headquarters, Union Building. All members are urged to attend, as the plans for the children's ball on December 29 will be completed.

NEW MUSICAL MARVEL TO BE DEMONSTRATED

French Inventor Invited By
Stokowski to Play Invention
in Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 9.—Here at a special invitation of Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the Philadelphia orchestra, a French artist and his sister will introduce a "musical marvel" at the Friday and Saturday concerts.

Maurice Martenot, cellist, pianist, conductor and inventor, and his sister, Ginette Martenot, gave a private demonstration of the invention yesterday, sending the sound of rich, vibrant melody through the empty spaces of the darkened Academy of Music. The deep song of the cello, the flowing sweetness of the violin, the lift of the flute, the thrub of the tambourine and the tones of the human voice all flowed from the stage in swift succession.

But instead of from five sources, the music came from one. The Martenot instrument of musical waves, its purpose, the inventor said, was not primarily to imitate the sounds of other instruments, but to provide musicians with hitherto unknown resources through its great delicacy and numerous tone colors.

The instrument, somewhat resembling a piano, utilizes radio tubes

enclosed within its structure. Through the medium of a "diffuser" its vibrations become acoustical. There are three methods of playing the instrument. In one the performer puts his index finger through a ring attached to the centre of a sliding band above the keys and, by his hand, modifies the sound emanating from the device. The second method is similar to that in playing the piano, while the third makes it possible for the player to stand at a distance with a metal band connected to the instrument by a wire placed around his thumb. The movement of his fingers, as communicated to the wire, regulates the vibrations and calls forth a flood of organ harmony or the faint notes of a shepherd's pipes, according to his desire.

I.O.D.E. TO HOLD POSTER EXHIBITION ON FRIDAY

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will open the Empire poster exhibition to be held in the Chamber of Commerce on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The exhibition will be open on Friday and Saturday and will well repay a visit, as it includes many beautiful examples of the poster art, executed by artists of standing, including several Royal Academicians.

The exhibition has been arranged by H.M.S. Resolution Chapter, I.O.D.E., and the very small admission fee will be devoted to the chapter's patriotic and philanthropic work. The posters are produced by the Empire Marketing Board, London, and those depicting the mahogany being cut and transported from Nigeria are very beautiful, as are those showing South African farms. Australia is well represented, and Canadians will be proud of those depicting Canada.

COSTLY WEDDING PRESENTS FOR KINGSFORD-SMITH AND FIANCEE



Among the costly presents for the wedding of Wing-Commander Charles Kingsford-Smith and Miss Mary Powell, which occurs at Melbourne, Australia, to-morrow, is a solid silver caddy service in a beautiful cabinet of black's eye maple presented by residents of Oakland, California. It was at Oakland the famous aviator began his circumnavigation of the globe and transatlantic flights, and ended the flight around the world after crossing the Atlantic. The noted aviator is shown above with his fiancée after his hop from England to Sydney.

YOUR BABY AND MINE By MRS. MARY E. HARRIS

Mrs. Harris will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

FITTY THE POOR TIMID CHILD MADE MORE TIMID BY ANXIOUS PARENTS

One thing can always be said about parents. They are persistent; nothing can drive them from the path they have chosen to take, no matter what the results; "do, and keep on doing" is their motto in the face of the most discouraging defeats.

We feel that when a line of conduct does not work, no matter how good the parent thinks it is, she should choose another. A great many things seem to be good on the face of them, but if they elicit unsuccessful results, it is foolish to keep them flying in the face of failure. Try something else.

Mrs. E. H. has a timid child. "When I take her visiting or visitors come to our house," writes this mother, "she will not speak up no matter what I say to her beforehand. She seems self-conscious and backward about meeting people. Do you think that dancing lessons—she is six—would help to bring her out? I feel so embarrassed when she won't converse with people. She is a bright child and gets on nicely at school. Will she outgrow this backwardness, or is there some way I can help her to overcome it?"

YOUR IS WRONG ATTITUDE

You can help her, Mrs. E. H., by changing yourself. Because of what you say to her beforehand she is self-conscious and timid. For years you have been demanding a certain kind of conduct from the child. You have lectured and pleaded, scolded and prompted. You have told her before-

hand exactly what she must do, and the fruits of this sort of treatment are excessive timidity. My dear, I marvel at your blindness. What would happen if you were going into a form of society to which you yourself were completely foreign? Suppose, we will say for example, that you were to meet some exceedingly prominent persons and you were told beforehand how you should address them and what you should say, and the perils of not doing so were pointed out vividly to you. Would you be scared and tongue tied and self-conscious? You answer that.

LET CHILD ALONE

This is what you do to the child: These visitors and people whom she might enjoy and run and speak to and cuddle up against. They are "adults" who have to be addressed in a certain way and answered politely when spoken to. Naturally your little girl runs a mile at the sight of them and can't be induced to come from behind the door or to open her mouth in their presence.

School affords just as good training in sociability as dancing schools. All you need to do now to cure this excessive timidity is to let the child alone. Adults will speak to her and in time, if nothing happens and she has no rules to follow, she'll answer back. Imitation of the social behavior and manner of people around her is too powerful a form of suggestion for her to combat if she isn't scared to death beforehand by a mother who wants her to make a good impression. To-morrow—"Use of Milk Bottle as a Pacifier Is Bad Habit."

RACING DRIVER SUED BY WIFE

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—Declaring she still loved her husband and that she was acting on his request, Mrs. Hannah Wall has begun suit against the noted automobile racing driver for separate maintenance.

An attorney for the wife, Mrs. Clara De Palma, said she also intended to file a divorce complaint later.

In her lawsuit she became hysterical while discussing the case. "Ralph forced me to do this," she sobbed. "I don't know what is the matter with him. We were so happy for nearly twenty-three years. He called me by telephone a week ago and asked for his freedom and that's why I am starting this action."

The specific charge was desertion. Mrs. De Palma alleging her husband left her last March 9.

MRS. J. ANDERSON DIES AT ROSSLAND

Well-known Political Figure
Passes Away in Interior
and Is Buried

Mrs. James Anderson, who figured prominently in various political campaigns here, passed away recently at Rossland, B.C. Funeral services, at which Rev. Father A. K. McIntyre officiated, were conducted in the Roman Catholic Church at Rossland last week.

The late Mrs. Anderson was born in Buffalo, sixty years ago, and came to Spokane, where she resided for several years, before moving to Rossland, then a famous mining camp. At this camp she was married, in 1897, to Capt. James Anderson of the Rossland Investment Co., and while there turned the first sod of the smelter at Trail.

About thirty years ago, Mrs. Anderson

AUNT HET

BY ROBERT QUILLLEN



"I like a woman that ain't scared to talk about anything, but I don't like one that can't talk about nothin' else."

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REPORTS SHOW GUIDES BUSY

Association Hears of Many
Activities By Girl Guides
and Brownies

At the monthly meeting of the Girl Guide Association held yesterday afternoon at the headquarters, Langley Street, Miss Leighton gave an excellent report of the swimming gala held in November at the Crystal Garden, at which 116 competitors had taken part, making 144 entries for twenty-four events. The judges, Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Hibbertson and Mr. and Mrs. Ellison had expressed satisfaction with all the arrangements and complimented the Guides on the great improvement in the standard of swimming.

Mrs. H. M. Archibald reported on the social arrangements on that occasion. A list of those who had kindly undertaken to act as examiners in the badge tests to be held in the spring was submitted by the badge convenor, Mrs. R. Guthrie. It was announced that the Lady Douglas company had won the prize offered by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for the nature competition for the Province.

A letter of congratulation was ordered sent from the meeting to Mrs. J. W. Gibson, a member of the association, her son having been awarded the Rhodes scholarship.

Mrs. Llewellyn gave an interesting report of the recent meeting of the Local Council of Women, the resolution brought by her on the censoring of picture plays was received with special interest by the members.

Miss Stewart Williams announced that the next Guides' training meeting will take place on December 15. Miss Wigley requested that members would be prepared to nominate candidates for the 1931 executive at the January meeting. The annual meeting will be in February. Mrs. L. A. Genge, commissioner for Victoria east district, reported on the activities of the companies and packs. The report of Mrs. George Phillips, commissioner for Victoria West district, was as follows:

First Victoria Rangers pack, given a party to celebrate the return of their captain, Miss Stewart Williams, who had spent some months in England, and had been honored by a visit from Mrs. A. Morfill, provincial commissioner; nine Rangers are now active guides, all in companies in Victoria.

Lady Douglas Company had been visited by the commissioner, Mrs. Phillips and by Mrs. Archibald, the latter gave "Intelligence" tests, which proved very interesting. The Guides showed a good average of intelligence. Hillside Company had been taken by their captain, Miss George, to Palestine exhibition, which had also been attended by the Hillside Brownie Pack.

Tillikum Company will celebrate its birthday on Friday, December 12. Mrs. Archibald has resigned as lieutenant of this company, and patrol leaders Dora Rogers and Eunice Parker will be promoted to acting lieutenants.

St. George's Company—Miss Mary Campbell, the captain, has tendered her resignation, and it is hoped to find a successor by the New Year. Equinault Company is busy sewing garments for the Soldiers for Christmas.

First Victoria West Brownie Pack—A warrant as Brown Owl has just been received by Miss Styan, who reports regularly attended meetings and the admission of one recruit. Help in the training is being given by Miss Bettie Dunnell.

Tillikum Pack—The Brownies are making scrap books for distribution at Christmas.

Equinault Pack—The Brownies and their Patrol Leader, Mrs. R. P. C. Johnson, on her return from the Old Country, after a year's visit. The meeting was turned into a delightful surprise party, honored by the attendance of the commissioner, Mrs. Phillips, and assistant commissioner, Mrs. Archibald. An enrolment ceremony was held and games were played. Recitations from the Brownies and stories told by the commissioner and Brown Owl, were followed by a delicious tea.

Six Brownies received second class badges, Sylvia Monckton, Joan Irene Howe, Virginia Simpson, Marjorie and Kathleen Crowe and Alice Harvey. First year stars were presented to Sylvia Monckton, Mina Underwood, Marjorie and Kathleen Crowe, Joan Irene Howe and Marge Hall and a second year star to Alice Harvey.

Two new recruits were welcomed. The pack is greatly indebted to Mrs. Monckton, Tawny Owl, for carrying on during the past year with such success.

The Patrol Leaders' Council has organized a hike to Mount Douglas on December 21. Miss Wigley presided at the meeting.

MANY MISHAPS MAR WEDDING

So Phillipsburg Couple Decide
Not to Go to Niagara Falls

Phillipsburg, N.J., Dec. 9.—Several things happened before, during and after the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William Koch. They were approximately as follows:

The bridegroom's father fell ill and could not attend.

The flower girl fell from a piano stool and broke her arm.

The bride's mother fell down a flight of steps, receiving severe bruises. A party of friends drove ahead of the bride's automobile and stopped quickly. There was a collision.

A passing motorist stopped to inquire if his aid was needed. As he stepped from his automobile a fourth car hit him and knocked him down.

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Something new in art have I found. Most tell my friends to hasten to Diggons if they would procure a piece of "Etchcraft." Sand, blasted pine fashions fine pictures to adorn our walls. Lovers of ships will want this stately Spanish Galleon, on a wind tossed sea. The college girl will decorate her room with Pierette singing his heart out to the moon. Here is a wee play thing the Pipes of Pan, a dainty fairy with rainbow wings and a gallant trying his fate at the hands of his fair lady in crinoline. Many subjects there be from which to choose at \$1.75.

Much interested am I in this idea of lighting our outdoor Christmas trees for the holiday week. Myriads of gay colored stars, twinkling amidst the pines—whinking and blinking their messages of peace on earth and good will to passersby, wishing a joyous Yuletide to all the world. Methinks the Garden City should not drop behind in such a charming custom. At the Murphy Electric Co. one can procure the lighting sets and full information.

Back to Government Street again. Letter from Dick Barthorpe in Pasadena. He writes that he cannot get anything to compare with Rogers' Victoria Chocolates here, though he has been to all the smartest shops. He encloses a cheque and begs me to send him a box, is sorry to trouble me to mail them, etc. Let I need not trouble Rogers are so used to mailing their chocolates all over the world that they always attend to these bothersome details. An interesting letter from Dick Barthorpe in Pasadena. He writes that he cannot get anything to compare with Rogers' Victoria Chocolates here, though he has been to all the smartest shops. He encloses a cheque and begs me to send him a box, is sorry to trouble me to mail them, etc. Let I need not trouble Rogers are so used to mailing their chocolates all over the world that they always attend to these bothersome details. An interesting letter from Dick Barthorpe in Pasadena. He writes that he cannot get anything to compare with Rogers' Victoria Chocolates here, though he has been to all the smartest shops. He encloses a cheque and begs me to send him a box, is sorry to trouble me to mail them, etc. Let I need not trouble Rogers are so used to mailing their chocolates all over the world that they always attend to these bothersome details.

Now I do wonder why Dick wants those chocolates. Where Peggy is, he cannot know and yet—Did I think they were for anyone else, I would not order them for him.

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Victoria's Chances to Win McKee Cup This Year Look Rosy

ED "STRANGLER" LEWIS, former world heavyweight wrestling champion, who visited Victoria over the week-end, said that during his career he has engaged in something like 3,000 matches to date. Of this number Lewis has only lost seven. What a truly remarkable record for a athlete who can no longer be called a youngster. Of the matches he has lost a couple have been to Gus Sonnenberg, present world champion and the same number to Joe Stecher, a former world titleholder. He also lost one match to Zbojovsky. Lewis has wrestled in all parts of the world and as he stated has never barred anyone, as he stated has never barred anyone.

When Lewis climbed between the ropes against Charlie Strack here on Saturday, it was his sixty-bout on successive nights. He started off by appearing in San Francisco and then jumped to Seattle for a bout. His next engagement was in Tacoma, then Vancouver and Bellingham and finally in Victoria. As far as possible Lewis does all his traveling by airplane and in this way it is possible for him to keep so many engagements. He is a keen enthusiast and displays great interest in anything pertaining to aviation. Questioned as to many bouts the big fellow laughingly declared: "That's how I keep in shape."

"I've got a better record than that," he said. "I wrestled three of the world's leading contenders, all in one week. Following a match with Earl Kadek in Omaha, I flew to Chicago for a bout with Zbysko and then hopped to New York to meet Joe Stecher, to finish off a busy six days. I could still do it and I am no young man."

"Does any bout stand out as the toughest one of your career?" was the question put to Ed. "I'll say it does," he replied. "Ten years ago I met a fellow named Joe Stecher in a match that lasted for five hours and ten minutes without a rest to a draw. This is the longest bout on record. That evening I fought for fourteen pounds. The first time I ever defeated Stecher it took me three hours and ten minutes of mighty effort. The writer was able to keep pace with him. Here's what Lewis said: Soup, three lamb chops, cold asparagus, bread and butter, ice cream and coffee. Not a great deal for a fellow who is wrestling on an average of three and four nights a week."

Lewis hopes to meet Sonnenberg and Jim London in a series for the world championship. At present Sonnenberg is recognized as world champion in all states of the United States with the exception of New York and Pennsylvania which recognize London as champion.

"One thing most people don't know is that I have beaten London about fifteen times," Lewis said. "As a matter of fact I have beaten him in all our matches." Lewis has posted \$5,000 bond with the Los Angeles Athletic Club for a series with Sonnenberg and London, the proceeds to be given to charity. The two losers must forfeit their \$5,000 bond to the same cause. "That's the part that's worrying the other two," stated Lewis.

Prospects appear bright for the Victoria "reps" this year and already those in charge of rugby activities in the city were looking at the gleaming McKee Cup through rose-colored glasses as a result of the Capitals' 10 to 3 victory over the Mainlanders at Vancouver last Saturday.

The game in Vancouver against the territorial city all stars has always been one of the toughest assignments on the books for the locals. They have weathered that, Vancouver has beaten Varsity. So all the Caps have to do is repeat their performance against Vancouver here on Boxing Day and romp over the U.B.C. squads in the city on January 3 and in Vancouver on January 11.

That's the programme with the orchestral accompaniment by Bob Travis, Bob McInnes and C. A. Morton, the members of the selection committee.

Reorganization of the team seemed to work well against the flashy Vancouver hand. If the committee in charge of the team gets another break as it did on Saturday, the silverware should come back to Victoria after a long absence.

Dopesters figure the locals should have little difficulty with Varsity. But

Toronto Leafs and Chicago Weakened For Crucial Games

Connie Smythe's Club Will Tangle With Montreal Canadiens in Game to Decide Leadership of Canadian Section; Toronto Without Services of Charlie Conacher and Joe Primeau; Black Hawks Lose Art Somers and Johnny Gottselig for Hard Game With Detroit; Powerful Maroons and Boston to Tangle.

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 9.—A full schedule sends all ten members of the National Hockey League into action to-night with four games in the United States and one in Canada.

The most important contest of the evening pits the Toronto Maple Leafs against Les Canadiens at Montreal with leadership in the Canadian division at stake. The Leafs and Canadiens now are tied at the top of the group with twelve points each.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

| F.C.H.L. | | Goals | | P. | |
|-----------|----|-------|----|----|----|
| W. | L. | D. | P. | A. | P. |
| Portland | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 7 |
| Vancouver | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 7 |
| Seattle | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 7 |
| Tacoma | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 7 |

| Canadian Section | | Goals | | P. | |
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| W. | L. | D. | P. | A. | P. |
| Canadiens | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 7 |
| Toronto | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 7 |
| Ottawa | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 7 |
| Maroons | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 7 |
| N.Y. Americans | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 7 |

| American Division | | Goals | | P. | |
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| W. | L. | D. | P. | A. | P. |
| Chicago | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 7 |
| Boston | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 7 |
| N.Y. Rangers | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 7 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 7 |

KEATING IN GREAT FORM TO SET MARK

Leaders in Senior "C" Basketball Defeat Royal Oak By Score of 66 to 23

Largest Score Run Up This Season; Pedens and Hanbury's Other Winners

Scoring almost at will, the Keating Senior "C" hoopers ran in a record total for the present season when they defeated the Royal Oak quintette, 66 to 23, at the Centennial gymnasium yesterday evening. In the other two games, Hanbury's turned back the Navy, 41 to 35, while Pedens defeated West Road, 35 to 24.

With their forward line working in the best possible form, Keating waited through their opponents' defenses with ease and scored baskets from all angles. Keating opened up a big lead in the first half when they counted thirty points, while their opponents collected eight.

The final twenty minutes of play was practically a repetition of the opening period, except that Royal Oak managed to find the hoop a little more often than they did in the first period. Bates, with twenty-one points, was the leading scorer.

The teams and individual scores follow: Keating — Smith (12), Bates (21), Mitchell (10), Kersey (13), Styan (3), and Cunningham (7). Royal Oak — Spencer (16), Scruton (5), Hetherington, Cornwall (2), Godiel and Bianco.

With Tommy Halzett and Barnwell putting on a great second-half rally, Ernie Stock's Hanbury five came from the short end of a 16 to 10 score at half-time to defeat the Navy by six points.

McRae, fast-stepping forward of the Navy, was the leading scorer, collecting twenty-one points.

The teams and individual scores follow: Navy — MacDonald (4), Sweet, McRae (21), Parsons (2), Hunter (8), Freeman (1), and Slag.

Prospects appear bright for the Victoria "reps" this year and already those in charge of rugby activities in the city were looking at the gleaming McKee Cup through rose-colored glasses as a result of the Capitals' 10 to 3 victory over the Mainlanders at Vancouver last Saturday.



WOW! A HOT ONE! THE FLAMER WHO MADE A LONG MAN RUSH ON THE OPPONENTS HERE CAME TO DISCOVER HE DON'T FAME THE DUCK.

TOOK EDDIE B.—about the one. Tonight in one of the N.H.L. games is a real shoot-off with L. E. Reynolds. I would like to make changes, but sometimes it is not possible for various reasons. You can't build a ball club in a year. I have confidence in my revamped pitching staff. Elliott should be a big help and Dudley should be a good gamble.

Summers of the possible sale of the Phillies, after the death last week of President William F. Baker, were spoken in a statement issued by Gerry Nugent, business manager, on behalf of the executors of the Baker estate. The club is not for sale, Nugent said, and its affairs will be conducted by those long associated with Mr. Baker in the club's management.

Wilkinson shoots well to win first prize at gallery. D. Wilkinson won the first prize in the weekly competition at the Bull's Eye Gallery, with a score of 87, after a tie shoot-off with L. E. Reynolds. F. Jolly scored 56, to take the silver spoon, and J. Edwards carried off the third prize with a 52, after tying with W. Holmes.

Wilson and Landfesty are donating a script for first prize this week. The Dominion Ammunition Co. Limited are again putting up silver spoons for second prize, and fifty free shots will be the third prize.

Saskatoon Quakers defeated the University of Saskatchewan 4 to 3, in overtime here yesterday evening in a scheduled Northern Saskatchewan-Hockey League game.

Miracles of Sport



THE QUEEREST GOLF MATCH EVER PLAYED! CAPT. C.A.R. PENNINGTON, AT JONING, ENGLAND, WAGERED £25 HE COULD DEFEAT YOUNG, THE PRO, TERMS OF MATCH: YOUNG TO PUT, ROUND OF GOLF, CAPT. PENNINGTON TO FLY OVER COURSE DROPPING A BALL ON EACH GREEN—BALL TO STAY ON GREEN. YOUNG SHOT A 69, CAPT. P. SCORED 29 STROKES TO WIN. HE WRAPPED THE BALLS IN WHITE CLOTH TO PREVENT BOUNCING AND WENT AROUND IN 40 MINUTES.

PHILLIES TO REBUILD FOR NEXT SEASON

National League Ball Club Will Present Greatly Changed Team in 1931

Many Deals Made to Benefit Club; Bartell Should Be Big Aid

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—Burt Shotton, manager of the Philadelphia Nationals said today he was pleased over recent deals that will send former Phillies to other clubs, and that he would not attend the National League meeting in New York as he had no more trades in mind. The 1931 Phillies will be practically rebuilt.

"All the deals should benefit the club," Shotton said. "Particularly the trade that gave us Bartell. I had been angling for him for some time. He can hit, he's fast and a fighter—the type of a man I want."

"As it looks now we will go along with Hurst and Sherlock at first base. Second is uncertain. I have great reports of Mallin, our Little Rock recruit, but I haven't measure up we will have Barney Friberg for the keystone sack."

Bartell and Whitney are fixtures at short and third base. Chuck Klein of course will be in right field. I will have to give attention to centre and left field, as both Koster and Lee are experiments.

CONFIDENCE IN PITCHERS "My catching staff isn't the best in the league, but it might be worse. I would like to make changes, but sometimes it is not possible for various reasons. You can't build a ball club in a year. I have confidence in my revamped pitching staff. Elliott should be a big help and Dudley should be a good gamble."

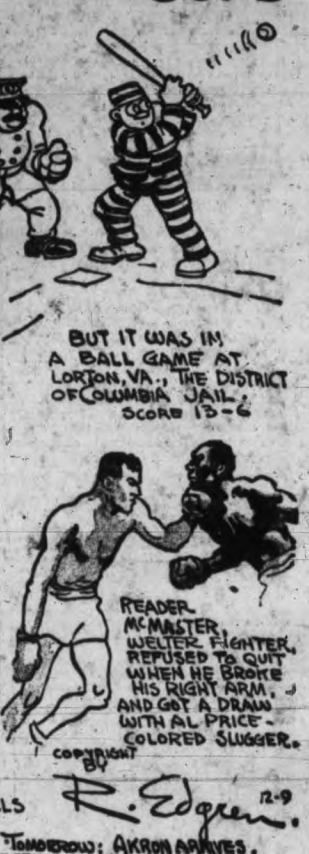
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By Robert Edgren

NINE PRISONERS BEAT NINE COPS



BUT IT WAS IN A BALL GAME AT LONDON, VA., THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA JAIL. SCORE 13-6

READER, MASTER, FIGHTER, REFUSED TO QUIT WHEN HE BROKE HIS RIGHT ARM, AND GOT A DRAW WITH A PRISONER-COLORED SLUGGER.

STANLEY: AKRON APPLIES.

SOCCER GAME ARRANGED FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

Canadians Will Oppose "Old Country" on Holiday Afternoon at Athletic Park

Teams Have Been Selected; Hudson's Bay and Saanich Play in Cup Tie To-morrow

A soccer match with an international flavor has been arranged for Christmas Day between two teams representing Canada and the "Old Country." At a meeting of the executive of the Victoria and District Football League held yesterday evening at the Y.M.C.A. it was decided to renew this match which held so much interest several years ago. The match will be at 2 o'clock.

The Canadians will be under the management of Daniel Mesher of the Esquimalt team, while the "Old Country" eleven will be looked after by Stanley Lewis. This match has been arranged in preference to the annual tilt between picked teams from the Wednesday and Saturday leagues.

TEAMS PICKED The teams have already been selected for the match and are as follows: On the Canadian line-up will be Louis de Costa between the sticks, with Gil Macgibbon and Kenny Thompson as fullbacks. Johnny Peden, Joe Crowe and Gil Williams will form the half line, while Bob Stewart, "Scotty" Sten, John Watt, Mike Wagland and Pat Mulcahy will be on the front line of attack.

The veteran Tommy Bridges will guard the keep for the Old Country squad. Carmichael and Leggett will be in front of him, while Dobyn, "Scotty" Nurse and Tommy Smith will play halfbacks. Cameron has been assigned to right wing, with "Scotty" Robinson as inside right and Barney Burns at centre. Hetheridge will play inside left and Danny Clancy at outside.

To-morrow's Wednesday League soccer card will bring together the Hudson's Bay and Saanich United at the Royal Athletic Park in the semi-final round of the Rennie and Taylor Knock-out Cup competition. The match will commence at 2:30 o'clock. The winner of this game will earn the right to meet the Navy next week in the finals.

Both teams will field strong elevens in an effort to reach the final round. Last week the United were beaten by the Navy, while the Bays suffered defeat at the hands of the Garrison.

Battalino's Bout With Kid Chocolate Will Be Broadcast

New York, Dec. 9.—The National Broadcasting Company yesterday turned over \$10,000 to the New York American's Christmas Fund for the privilege of broadcasting the feather-weight championship fight Friday between Bat Battalino and Kid Chocolate.

Vancouver Defeats Eskimos to Regain Tie For Top Place

Lions and Portland Again Deadlocked for Leadership in Pacific Coast Hockey League; Vancouver Forced to Hold Off Great Rally of Seattle in Dying Moments to Win 2 to 1; McAdam and Brennan Score for Vancouver While Anderson Scores Lone Counter for Seattle.

Canadian Press

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 9.—Portland and Vancouver are still jockeying for the leading position in the Pacific Coast Hockey League race. Sunday night, Portland jumped into the front by virtue of a victory over Tacoma. Yesterday evening at the Arena here, the local Lions jumped right back into a tie with the Bucks by downing Seattle, 2 to 1.

The Lions scored one goal in each of the first two periods without aid from the Eaks, but in the last session the locals had all they could do to keep the boys from below the border from tying the score. In one desperate "last-minute" rally, the visitors got one goal, and missed many more by the narrowest of margins.

Penalties at critical times during the last period to Brennan and Arnott, Vancouver's regular defencemen, played a big part in Seattle's rally. With Brennan off, Anderson scored on a pass from Walker to bring Seattle to within striking distance of the fighting Lions. Brennan returned, but Arnott went off from outside the defence which forced the local team's net. Percy Jackson, Vancouver goalie, was bombarded from all angles. His defence collapsing in front of him, he was equal to the occasion, however, and turned everything aside.

LIONS OPEN SCORING The Lions opened the scoring in the initial session when McAdam shot a pass-out from Sanderson into the Seattle net. In the middle frame, Doug Brennan, playing with a broken toe in a plaster cast, shot a hard one from outside the defence which forced Kemp, the opposing goalie. It was then that Seattle began to show some thing offensively. Up to the time of Brennan's goal, however, had shown absolutely no attacking power whatsoever. Their rally was started too late, however, and the best they could get was Anderson's goal about midway through the final period.

THE LINE-UPS Vancouver—Jackson, Arnott and Brennan, Jerwa, Sanderson and McAdam. Subs., Achter, Pettinger, Corr, Blythe and Duncan. Seattle—Kemp, Benson and Savage, Walker, Anderson and Sutherland, Subs., Houbrega, Stuart, Bellefeuille, Connors and Dyck. Officials—Lindsay and Borland.

SUMMARY First period.—(1) Vancouver, McAdam (Sanderson), 3.32. Penalty, McAdam. Second period.—(2) Vancouver, Brennan, 11.34. Penalties: Sutherland, Brennan, 11.34. (3) Seattle, Anderson (Walker), 11.21. Penalties: Brennan and Arnott.

BROKE HIS HEART It was three years ago that young Callahan fell ill, after a traveling showman, kicked him when he accidentally got in the way. That was in the early spring. It's all right to be bedridden when all the teams are down south, but the ball season opened pretty soon and George's heart all but broke because he could not go to any games.

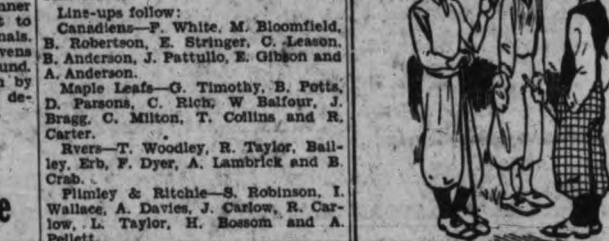
The radio helped to solve his problem. "I had fall, although he was wasting time," almost visibly day-by-day, he followed the Philadelphia Athletics and seemed to take new life. Jimmy Fox heard about the boy and on October 11 called at the hospital and sat for an hour on the foot of his bed. They talked and laughed and George gained some strength.

Then the season ended and George could not fix his mind on football games. He would lie for hours in his cot and gaze at Fox's picture. Yesterday he just went to sleep clutching the photograph and did not awaken.

Greenleaf Takes Opening Match In Cue Championship

New York, Dec. 9.—Ralph Greenleaf, the titleholder, defeated Thomas Boatman, Portland, Ore., in the first match of the world's great billiard championship tournament here yesterday evening. The score was 125 to 18 in eight innings.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

R. T. WILLIAMS STATES AIMS

Aldermanic Candidate Predicts Seymour Narrows Bridge Development Soon

Would Cut Mayor and Council's Salaries; Other Candidates at Meeting

R. T. Williams, aspirant to the seat of alderman, addressed a fair-sized assembly at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday evening. After concisely placing before the gathering his objective, Mr. Williams outlined in detail the possibility of bridging the Seymour Narrows and constructing a road to Tatla Lake to connect with the main highways of the interior.

H. A. Carney, ex-mayor of Prince George, pointed out features in favor of this project.

During the meeting, Miss M. H. M.

Fraser, Mrs. Alice McGregor and Mrs. M. J. Roberts, women candidates for the seat of aldermen, announced their platform.

In a short notice, issued at the door, Mr. Williams outlined his objectives as follows:

"Looking ahead is what we need and attention given the pressing wants of the ratepayers. Steady reduction of our taxes. Work for our unemployed. Building sidewalks along dangerous streets where school children in large numbers go, especially the northeastern part of the city and Victoria West. Reverted lands must be dealt with in a more modern way. Park improvements, cleaning up water front, building up tourist traffic, keeping the matter of bridging Seymour Narrows to the front and many other important questions will receive attention if I am elected."

VIEW DIFFER

Given an opportunity to speak at the close of the meeting, W. Stansell, seeking re-election to the police commission, and Joe North, seeking office through his wife's candidature, expressed widely divergent views on police administration in the city. Mr. Stansell maintained that it was being carried on in a creditable and honorable manner and that the young constables on the force were not to be apologized for. Mr. North held different views.

The latter declared that although he was a "marked man" he would strive to do his best for the city. He declared that the newspapers were not printing his speeches and were trying to keep from the people the truth. In some detail he covered the same ground as he did at the meeting in the Playhouse Theatre, Sunday evening and announced he was having 5,000 copies of his address made for distribution.

START BRIDGE IN TWO YEARS

After declaring his platform, Mr. Williams showed pictures of the Seymour Narrows-Tatla Lake road and expressed the conviction that within two years work would be started on the Seymour Narrows bridge.

It was his purpose to see a loop highway constructed to direct tourists through Vancouver and the interior back to the coast and to Vancouver Island, he declared.

In his platform, he also announced he would like to see the salaries of the aldermen and the mayor slashed down.

Miss K. Fraser read her appeal to the voters, saying she would like to see industry encouraged here so that money could be spent at home and unemployment could be relieved. She also favored the beautification of the city, the cleaning up of the foreshore and a general movement to create work for the jobs.

Mrs. Alice McGregor sought a seat on the council to work on health and parks committees. She would attempt to alter the present garbage system and work towards removing unsanitary

conditions in certain parts of the city. Similar views were propounded by Mrs. Roberts who aimed to assist in the beautification of Victoria and to encourage industries. She endorsed the move to repair Pandora Avenue and backed the by-laws for new fire-fighting equipment and for the building campaign suggested for the exhibition grounds.

Brentwood

Three games of basketball were played in the West Road Hall on Saturday evening, three teams from Royal Oak clashing with the local boys.

The first game between the "C" teams resulted in the score of 20-23 in favor of Royal Oak.

The West Road "B" team scored an

easy victory over the Royal Oak "B's", the score being 29 to 19.

The game between the Royal Oak "A" team and the West Road "A" team was fast and furious all the way through. The score was 45 to 39 in favor of West Road.

The teams lined up as follows:

West Road "C" team—J. Preece, K. Thompson, B. Woodhouse, C. Sluggett, E. Butler and N. Davies.

Royal Oak "C" team—W. Allison, B. Morrison, C. Quayle, A. Campbell, W. Scott, P. Webb, and B. Menger.

N. Davies with 2 points and W. Allison with 19 points were the high scores.

West Road "B" team—S. Bickford, A. Bickford, A. Shiner, W. Sluggett and P. Lannon.

Royal Oak "B" team—R. Mosger, C. Pimlott, M. Punt, J. McKinty, T. Quick and W. Allison.

S. Bickford with 10 points and J. McKinty with 12 points were the high scores in this game.

West Road "A" team—Clarence Sluggett, Claude Sluggett, L. Butler, M. Lannon, J. Lannon, N. Andrew and G. Lannon.

Royal Oak "A" team—W. Barker, G. Barker, P. Quick, N. Quayle and F. Bolton.

High scores in this game were G. Lannon 21, and W. Barker 11.

Next Friday evening three teams from Ganges are scheduled to play the local boys at the West Road Hall.

Salt Spring

Ganges, Dec. 9.—As a result of a well attended meeting of returned men held last week in Ganges social clubroom, a branch of the Canadian Legion has been formed on the island. Major F. C. Turner, D.E.O. was chairman of the meeting. The officers elected were as follows: President, Capt. M. F. Macintosh, M.C.; first vice-president, Cecil Springford; second vice president, A. J. Eaton; secretary, T. F. Speed; treasurer, V. Case Moore.

J. J. Shaw's many friends on the island will be glad to learn that he returned home on Saturday to Burgoyne Valley, after being for three weeks a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Graham Shove of Powell River has arrived on Salt Spring Island and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crofton, Ganges Harbor.

Mrs. H. T. Peter of Ganges returned home on Thursday after a few days visit in Victoria.

The Ganges Athletic Club is expecting early next month, a visit from the president of the B.C. branch of the A.A.U., who will be accompanied by the president of the Victoria local board of the A.A.U.

Miss Shirley Wilson of Ganges, who has been visiting Mrs. Forbes at Sunset Avenue, Shoal Bay, Victoria, returned home on Friday.

P. Cudmore of Fulford Harbor returned on Thursday after a short visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McAfee who have been spending several days at Ganges, have returned home.

Mrs. Cunningham of central Salt Spring, accompanied by her two daughters, returned on Thursday from a visit to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Young of Ganges Harbor returned home on Thursday evening from Victoria.

Following is the monthly report of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital for November: Number of patients admitted during the month, four; number of patients carried forward from October, three; number of deaths, one; number of patients still in hospital, one; total number of hospital days, sixty; list of donations for month—Mrs. Purdy, River; Mrs. R. Maxwell, bottled fruit; Mrs. Rogers, pickles and jelly; L. Simpson, cakes; I. Halley, ducks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott of Ganges were visitors to Duncan last week, where they visited their daughter, Miss Maud Scott, who is a patient in the King's Daughters Hospital.

Mrs. C. Meubennick of Beaver Point, south Salt Spring, has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Matthews at Mission City.

Miss E. Hamilton of Fulford Harbor recently spent several days in Victoria, where she was the guest of friends.

Metchosin

The annual meeting of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute will be held in the Metchosin Hall on Monday, December 15, at 8 p.m. The business usual to an annual meeting will be presented, including report of last year's activities and financial statement, election of officers for 1931 and any other business concerning agricultural matters. The directors have arranged for a social to follow the business session, which will include refreshments and a dance. It is hoped that the members will turn out in full strength as important subjects may be discussed.

The institute is to-day in a very strong position in membership as well as financially.



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Actions Imperilled By Attorney-
General, They Say

Might Well Have Refrained
From Contemplated Course
of Action, Delegation Claims

Continuation of proceedings against partners of the brokerage firm of Solloway, Mills and Company Limited, by British Columbia will result in indefinite delay to civil suits against that concern and greatly lessen chances of claimants ever getting settlements. Such was the basis of representations made to Attorney-General Pooley by a delegation of Vancouver lawyers which interviewed the chief law officer of the province in Victoria.

A member of the delegation, which consisted of W. E. Burns, K.C., A. Alexander, Gordon Wismer, C. J. Fraser, C. S. Arnold and Hamilton Read, all of them representing clients who have claims against Solloway and Mills, stated during the course of a review of the interview:

"It seemed to the delegation that the inevitable result would be if these proceedings are continued, with the delays, heavy expenses and expense involved, clients, whose money after all is at stake will receive nothing. This is most regrettable when settlements or judgments in many actions now are imminent."

On delegation states that at this late date the Attorney-General might well have refrained from his contemplated course of action. The statement further declared: "It is not our intention to make any statement, but in view of the public statement by the Attorney-General, which is misleading, we can only put our position before the public. Our purpose was to inform the Attorney-General that, in our view, the projected prosecution in this province, if proceeded with, would seriously prejudice our clients' interests, and to consult with him to arrive, if possible, at a solution which would protect them. We pointed out that many claims are in the process of settlement, and that an action at this time in the criminal courts would undoubtedly defeat the possibility of their completion."

ADJOURNMENTS ALLOWED
The Attorney-General stated in Saturday's interview that litigants will be allowed to examine the books of Solloway-Mills. He must know that he has only a part of the records of this concern and that in any event civil cases will not be allowed to proceed while criminal actions are pending, particularly those civil cases where there are daily dealings with Solloway-Mills. The courts have in the past allowed adjournment while the principals of the firm were preparing their defenses to the other criminal charges.

Moreover, in our opinion, as Solloway-Mills have already been prosecuted in Alberta, Ontario, many legal difficulties, such as the plea of autrefois convict, will face the Attorney-General of this province. It is by no means improbable that the British Columbia prosecution may fail or end unsatisfactorily so far as punishment is concerned, in which event it would be open to the Attorney-General of other provinces, as Saskatchewan or Manitoba, to take similar proceedings. Furthermore, similar criminal proceedings have now been instituted by the Attorney-General of Ontario and are now pending in the courts of that province. It may well be that the courts of that province may administer such a penalty as would make any further action entirely unnecessary and oppressive, and if on the other hand the accused are released by the courts of Ontario, it may be assumed that it is because they are entitled to be freed from further prosecution."

**SAVING COURSE
OF BENNETT
LESSONS TRADE**
Manitoba Premier States
Conditions in Canada Made
Worse By His Policies

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Explaining his reference Saturday to "Dominion fiscal policy" as one of the factors responsible for present conditions in Canada, Premier John Bennett said he had in mind the policies of all past governments, and more particularly those of the present administration.

"Dominion fiscal, immigration, land and colonization policies are the chief factors of general world conditions responsible for the situation in Canada," declared Mr. Bennett.

"Naturally, I referred more particularly to policies of the Bennett government because they are more extreme."

The Premier said he was not suggesting the action of the government had been responsible for the course of events of the last three months.

"I am suggesting," he said, "that things are probably worse than they otherwise would have been."

All past tariffs, he said, initiated by Dominion governments had tended to restrict international trade. In this respect Mr. Bennett's plan was more extreme than the policies of the last few years.

TRADE RESTRICTION
"It is an axiom that when a tariff is put on goods to consumers it increases the price," he said. "It is equally true that a tariff which restricts trade works to the disadvantage of the farmer who is dependent, as western Canada now is, on foreign markets for a market."

"I had no particular item in mind," the Premier said, "but the price of wheat has gone down thirty-three per cent in the last five months. The only hope held out to the farmer is that his manufactured goods will not be increased in price."

Mr. Bennett's comment Saturday was in connection with the speech made in London, Ont., last Friday by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in which Mr. Beatty suggested assistance to prairie agriculture. Referring to Mr. Beatty's suggestion, Mr. Bennett said:

"What western farmers are looking for is not relief, but equal opportunities with other industries of Canada. Want and suffering must be relieved, of course, but it must be done in a manner that recognizes the handing out of charity is not the same thing as the removal of injustices from which the fundamental industry of the country is suffering."

"It does not seem reasonable we should be called on to institute a relief programme with the object of alleviating distress for which the Dominion fiscal policy is responsible."

ROYAL ARCANUM OFFICERS NAMED

Majestic Council, 1513, of the Royal Arcanum, met yesterday night in the City Temple Hall, North Park Street, when the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year took place. The following were elected: Past regent, James J. Stewart; regent, Carleton W. Stocker; vice-regent, George Stevens; orator, Herbert J. Applegate; chaplain, William Jones; guide, Gordon Mackintosh; warden, Stanley Weeks; secretary, William Logie; trustee, Alfred H. Hebb; treasurer, Darrell W. Spencer; treasurer, Kenneth T. Hughes; collector, Frederick A. Willis.

Committees were appointed to arrange for the installation banquet to be held on the early part of January when Grand lodge officers will be present.

Following the meeting the members were joined by their ladies and friends and an enjoyable evening was spent dancing to the music supplied by brother Eric Paver's six-piece orchestra. A buffet supper was served by brother Norington.

R. T. WILLIAMS FOR ALDERMAN

Proposed by Harold Diggon, seconded by Reginald Hayward, M.L.A., and supported by a great number of ratepayers, a few of whom are as follows: F. B. Pemberton, Angus Campbell, Herbert Kent, John Cochran, Mrs. C. H. Bone, Mackenzie, E. M. Dalby, J. Dinamore, W. J. Care, Army & Navy Clothing, P. A. Lancaster, J. Percival Walks, P. B. Rattenbury, P. K. Winch, B. C. D. Woods, Geo. McKenzie, Jas. Fletcher, Jas. Scott, Maj. Hibben, J. Purdy, Postgate Fowler, W. H. Bridges, and many others.

I shall work hard for the following: A first-class airport, a parks board, an equitable adjustment of the water rates and the poll and road tax, change Zoning By-law, gradual lowering of the mill rate. Hear me to-night at meeting. Will tell you more.

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"Applied common sense to our Civic Problems and faith in our City's future."

As one of your Fire Wardens I commend to your hearty support "The Fire Equipment Loan By-law."

Your valued influence and vote for myself will be deeply appreciated.

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Your Vote and Influence Is Respectfully Solicited for
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As ALDERMAN
Election December 11
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Re-election

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Fancy Prunes, 2-lb. can 19¢
Fresh Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. 23¢
King-Beach Peaches, sliced or
halves. No. 2 tin; 2 tins for 35¢
Chicken Laddies, No. 1 tin 21¢
Eagle Lobster, 1st. 2 tins for 35¢
Canada Corn Starch, 1-lb. pkt.,
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Special Dark Fruit Christmas
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Dark Fruit Cake—
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3 tins for 66¢
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Blue Mountain Brand Pineapple,
Crushed, special, per tin 14¢

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PUDDINGS**
No. 2 bowl \$1.00
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3 lbs. for 42¢
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3 lbs. for 35¢
Sceded Raisins, 2 lbs. for 25¢

PREPARED ALMOND PASTE
Made in our own bakery.
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Now On Display In Our
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Christmas Stockings, prices
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We invite you to attend this demonstration and sample these delicious Biscuits. Special prices on fancy tins for Christmas gifts. Shortcake, per tin, 50¢ and 75¢. Fancy Assorted Shortcake, round tin for 75¢

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A Christmas gift that in their season will bring reminders of the beauty of Victoria. All novelties and best varieties of Sweet Peas. Per box, containing 12 small pkts. \$1.00

PROVISION SPECIALS
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North Star Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. 43¢
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HBC Quality Meats
Soup Shank, Beef and Veal, per lb. 10¢
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Plate Beef and Pot Roast, per lb. 12¢
Thick Rib and Blade Bone, per lb. 15¢
Stewing Mutton, per lb. 15¢
Shoulder Lamb, per lb. 15¢
Minced Beef, per lb. 15¢
Beef Liver, sliced, per lb. 15¢
Beef Tripe, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Lamb's Liver, per lb. 25¢
Beef Brains, per set 10¢
Lamb's Hearts, each 6¢

Lower Main Floor, HBC

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Spotlight Value
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Fitted with Westinghouse lamps in sets of 8 lamps, long cord and two-piece plug.
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60 Fine Wool Jerseys, in assorted colors. Sizes for 2 to 6 years \$1.39
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40 Girls' Odd Sweater Coats and Pullovers. Regular to \$3.95, for \$1.69
40 Little Girls' Knit Wool 2-piece Suits with polo collar. In navy, cardinal and sand. Sizes for 2 to 4 years \$1.95
40 Little Girls' Cozy Bathing Suits, in assorted patterns. Sizes for 2 to 6 years, at \$1.39
45 Little Girls' Wool Jersey Suits, with square neck or polo collar; also Little Girls' Wool Oliver Twist Suits. Sizes for 2 to 4 years \$1.95
Little Girls' Pique Silk Dresses, with smoking. Assorted colors. Sizes for 1 to 3 years, \$1.95
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Reliable Fountain Pens
Spotlight Value
Wednesday a.m. 39¢
Dependable British-made Fountain Pens in assorted colors. These would delight either girl or boy for Christmas.
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**50 Italian Linen Bridge
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Spotlight Value
Wednesday a.m. 1.69
Hand embroidered in many colorful patterns. Cloth 36x36 inches and four napkins.

**Hand-embroidered
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Beautifully hand embroidered in many dainty patterns. Exceptional value at this price.

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Each 19¢
For gift or home use. These are ideal and a great value at this price.
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**Restaurant
Service**
Wednesday Luncheon
50¢
MENU
Celery Soup
Spring Salmon—Maitre d'Hotel
Asparagus Omelette—Combination Salad
Steak and Oyster Pudding
Roast Loin of Lamb, Mint Sauce
Rolls and Butter
Boiled Apple Pudding
Lemon Sponge
Raisin Pie with Cheese
Tea Coffee Milk
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Fascall's Chocolate Novelties, including Chocolate Smoking Sets, Kitchen Sets and Dolls' Tea Sets. Special, each 18¢
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**Women's Afternoon
Frocks**
Spotlight Special
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Smart styles in Canton Silk Frocks, with pleated and circular skirts, coats, vestes and crossover styles, with collared and collarless necklines and dainty trimmings of tucks and buttons. In all the season's latest styles. Show in brown, Guardsman blue, rose-beige, wine and black. Sizes 16 to 44.
—Second Floor, HBC

Boys' Knickers
Regular \$1.50
Wednesday a.m. 95¢
30 pairs Boys' Knickers in strong all-wool tweeds and fully lined. Sizes for 4 to 13 years.
—Main Floor, HBC

**400 Yards Pure Silk
Crepe de Chine**
Regular \$1.39 a Yard
Wednesday a.m. 75¢
Washable Silk Crepe de Chine, 38 inches wide and suitable for lingerie, dresses, fancy work and children's wear. All colors.
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**2,000 Yards High-grade
Spun Silks**
Spotlight Value, Yard 39¢
Wednesday a.m. 39¢
Standard quality in weight for dresses, lingerie, drapes, slips and other uses. All wanted colorings.
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**Christmas Tie Ribbon
In 6-yard Bunches**
Spotlight Value
Wednesday a.m. 10¢
Gay red Ribbon with gilt edge, to make the Christmas gift packages look gay.
—Ribbon Section,
—Main Floor, HBC

**Gift Lingerie, Gowns
and Dressing Robes**
120 Women's Rayon Opera-top Vests, in pastel shades. Each 50¢
120 Women's Rayon Silk Bloomers to match vests. Per pair 50¢
120 Women's Rayon Silk Bobettes. Sizes and colors: to match vests. Per pair 50¢
100 Women's All-wool Knickers, in cream, fawn, sand and rose. Women's sizes, per pair \$1.00
25 Women's Cozy European Cloth Gift Robes. Sizes 40 to 44. Each \$2.95
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10 Rayon Silk Pyjamas. Regular \$2.50. Per suit \$1.59
21 Women's Rayon Silk and Lisle Combinations, in peach, pink, poudre and white. Small, and medium sizes. Regular \$1.95, for \$1.00
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**Men's Tie and
Handkerchief Sets**
Regular \$1.00
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Very pleasing Gift Sets, consisting of a smart Tie in good bright shades and a breast-pocket Handkerchief to harmonize. Boxed for Christmas giving.
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Bow Ties in Gift Boxes
Spotlight Special
Wednesday a.m. 50¢
Smart new designs and the new large shape. Put up in a nice box for Christmas giving.

Black Motor Gauntlets
Spotlight Special
Wednesday a.m. 1.29
Soft black capekin with large cuff and warm linings. An ideal gift for a man who drives. All sizes.

**Boys' Star Gauntlet
Gloves**
Spotlight Special
Wednesday a.m. 59¢
Soft grey pig suede that stays soft and warm after long wear. The style so popular with boys—with fringe and star on cuffs. Sizes 6 to 8½.

**Boys' Fancy Leather
Belts**
Spotlight Special
Wednesday a.m. 50¢
All shades in fancy design leather with tongue buckle. All sizes for boys from 8 to 15 years.
—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Smart Cape Gloves
Spotlight Special
Wednesday a.m. 1.49
A good Cape Glove in grey or tan, in dome or strap wrist. Warmly lined, and available in all sizes, 8 to 10.
—Main Floor, HBC

Novelty Towel Sets
Spotlight Special,
Wednesday, a.m. 98¢
Each set consists of one Towel, 20x40 inches, and two Face Cloths with novelty colored borders of rose, blue, green, gold and mauve.
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70-sheet Writing Pads
Regular 25¢
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Our famous Seal of Quality Writing Pads, 70 sheets with blotting and line guide. Finest linen-finished paper.
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**80 Real Leather
Handbags**
Spotlight Special
Wednesday a.m. 1.49
In pouch and back-strap models, nicely finished with neat lining, vanity mirror and inside change purse. These Handbags are of exceptional value and are shown in assorted colors of brown, tan, grey, red and black.

Women's Fabric Gloves
Spotlight Value
Wednesday a.m. 59¢
Novelty turn-back Fabric Gloves with one dome fastener, silk embroidered points and of washable and perfect-fitting quality. Colors are grey, beaver, gazelle and Havana. Sizes 6 to 7½.

Women's Gift Scarves
Spotlight Special
Wednesday a.m. 2.50
Fine quality chiffon; also Celanese square scarves in dainty shades. The floral tones finished with pilot edge. The very latest importation, specially priced.
—Main Floor, HBC

**Women's Boudoir
Slippers**
Spotlight Special
Wednesday a.m. 1.69
Smart black crepe Boudoir Slippers in coral and blue with feather trimming, soft felt soles and medium heels.
—Main Floor, HBC

Carpet Hassocks
Spotlight Special
Wednesday a.m. 1.25
These will be found very useful and they will be very satisfactory as gifts—lasting, probably, for years. Made of good Brussels carpet in plain colors and well filled.
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Reversible Wool Rugs
Spotlight Special
Wednesday a.m. 98¢
These are handy Rugs in very serviceable colors. Piped edging in bedrooms, kitchens, etc. Size 27x34 inches.
—Third Floor, HBC

China Tea Sets
Spotlight Value
Wednesday a.m. 1.69
23-piece fine China Tea Sets in light gift boxes. The set consists of tea pot, sugar and cream, 6 cups and saucers and 6 tea plates.
—Third Floor, HBC

Cretonne Cushions
Spotlight Value
Wednesday a.m. 69¢
Full size, well-filled Cushions in light and dark colors. Piped edging. Exceptionally good values and attractive patterns.

Ruffle Curtains
Spotlight Special, Per
Wednesday a.m. 1.00
Plain centre with colored ruffle and tie backs. These are very effective bedroom curtains. Length 2¼ yards.
—Third Floor, HBC

**Wednesday Morning
Specials in the Drug
Section**
Fond's Creams, cold or vanishing, regular 40¢, for 39¢
Powder Bowls, filled with dusting powder and velvet puff, \$1.00
Incense Burners 59¢
Yardley's Shaving Bowls, \$1.00
Shaving Brushes 80¢
Toilet Soap, regular 20¢, 3 cakes in box 20¢
Cutex Manicure Sets, regular \$1.00, for 89¢
Auto Strop Blades, regular 50¢, for 43¢
Eau de Cologne, regular 60¢, 4-oz. for 43¢
"Evening in Paris" Perfume, original bottles \$1.00
Kojyn's Tooth Paste, regular 60¢, 4-oz. for 44¢
Milk of Magnesia, regular 25¢, for 19¢
—Main Floor, HBC

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BELMONT HOUSE VICTORIA

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TO HOUSE WRECKERS.
Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Monday, December 15, 1930, for the pulling down and removal of certain dilapidated buildings, particulars of which may be obtained from the City Purchasing Agent's Office. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

E. S. MITCHELL
Purchasing Agent
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 8, 1930.

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King Street, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 8, 1930.

FUNERAL NOTICE
An Emergent Communication of Britannia Lodge No. 73 A.F. and A.M. will be held in the Masonic Temple, Douglas and Fisgard Streets, on Wednesday, December 10, at 1:45 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Senior Warden, Bro. Harry R. Stenton. Members of Sister Lodges andjourning brethren in good standing invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master.
W. S. BROWN, Secretary.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

Robin Hood's Adventures

VII. THE SHOOTING MATCH

Queen Eleanor ordered that the greenwood men be given quarters in the palace. Then she went to the king and said:

"Are you sure that the best archers in England are in your service?"

"I am certain!" he replied. "Who could match Topus, Clifton and Gilbert?"

"They are good marksmen," said the queen, "but I have found men whom I will match against them!"

"I wager you that my men will win, and I will make the wager 300 of my finest deer and 300 kegs of beer."

"Will you promise that the men I have chosen will have no harm done to them, either before or after the match?"

"They shall have forty days of safety after the match is over."

"Then you are welcome, Robin Hood!" cried Queen Eleanor, turning toward the outlaw chief who stood nearby. "You and your comrades are welcome to the shooting match."

"Is this Robin Hood?" asked King Henry. "I was told that he had been slain in the north country."

"It is indeed Robin Hood, the bold archer who has escaped all who were sent against him."

The king smiled, but ordered that the shooting match should begin. First the 800 archers of the king were tested, and the three with the leading scores were chosen to stand against the men from Sherwood Forest. As had been expected, the king's cham-

berlain was Topus, Clifton and Gilbert.

Targets were set up at a distance of 300 yards, and each man fired three arrows. The score of the king's archers was very high, but it was beaten by Robin Hood, Will Scarlet and Little John. They were given rich prizes, but Robin Hood said:

"Let my prize be given to Gilbert, who was matched against me."

Scarlet and Little John likewise gave their prizes to their defeated rivals. That night there was much feasting, but Robin Hood received a message. "The king is angry."

The king scowled, but ordered that the shooting match should begin. First the 800 archers of the king were tested, and the three with the leading scores were chosen to stand against the men from Sherwood Forest. As had been expected, the king's cham-

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Infants Require More Food In Proportion Than Adults

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN

When the food passes into the stomach it is digested. The digestive function varies with different infants, and there are certain distinctive features of the digestion of the infant in general as contrasted with that of the grown-up.

If a grown-up took as much cow's milk in proportion to his weight as does the normal infant, he would be drinking from eight to ten quarts of milk a day, and he would eat from one-half to two pounds of sugar. Because the infant is growing rapidly it requires larger amounts of food in proportion to its weight than does the adult, the digestive function is constantly at its top speed.

The digestive function is sensitive and may be particularly affected by infection, fever, hot weather or pain. Under such circumstances, the digestive capacity may be greatly lowered, and the large amount of food required for the development of the infant will not be available.

Whereas the grown-up takes the saliva to help digest starches, the infant does not require salivary digestion. Only after it begins to receive toast, crackers or cereals does it require particularly the salivary digestive functions.

In the stomach the glands provide hydro-chloric acid and the pepsin-ferment. The acid secreted by the stomach of the child is much less than that of the grown-up and it is gradually increased as the child grows older.

As has been established by research in the laboratories of physiology, the secretion from the stomach is affected by many factors. It is greatly decreased when there is infection with fever, when there is hot weather, excessive excitement, or pain.

An undernourished infant has less secretion than one that is fully developed. Foods that are especially rich in protein increase the amount of gastric secretion. Beef extract has this property. If the child is hungry, the secretion is likely to be more at the time of feeding than if there is no hunger.

During infancy the acid of the stomach is enough to prevent the growth of most of the germs that might get into the stomach. It also regulates the movement of the material from the stomach into the intestines and enables the pepsin that is present to have some action on the food. Protein digestion during infancy is incomplete in the stomach and goes on in the intestines.

Since bananas are a tropical fruit, they should be placed in the fruit bowl and left in a room with normal temperature instead of in the refrigerator.

LONG SERVICE MEDALS GRANTED

Ottawa, Dec. 9. — The Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal has been awarded the following personnel of the non-permanent active militia of Canada, according to an announcement from the Department of National Defence.

Moose Jaw—Captain (quartermaster) C. Tomlinson, D.C.M., M.M., Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Regina—Company Sergeant-Major H. R. Sanders, Regina Rifle Regiment, and Sergeant A. A. Grant, 12th Divisional Signals, Canadian Corps of Signals.

Calgary—Staff-Sergeant F. Braybrock, Eighth Field Ambulance, Canadian Army Medical Corps.

Vancouver—Pipe Major G. Ross, Seaforth Highlanders of Canada.

The following personnel have had the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' decoration conferred on them: Winnipeg—Lieut.-Colonel D. S. Mac-

Rhodes Winner Congratulated By P.-T. Body

Kay, O.B.E., Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Canada.

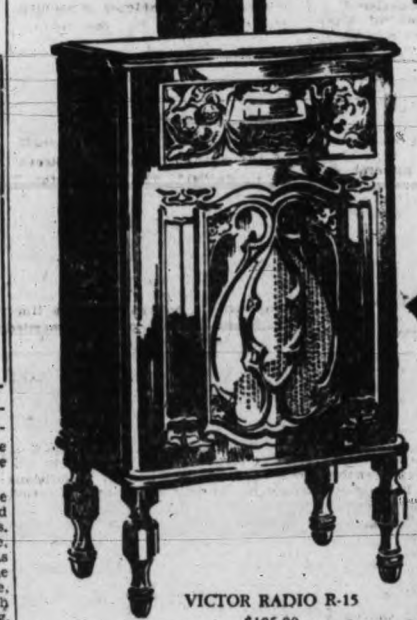
Hollyburn, B.C.—Captain F. P. Lovegrove, late Seaforth Highlanders of Canada.

Congratulations to James Gibson, a former student of Quadra Street school, who has been awarded the Rhodes Scholarship, were heartily voiced by a meeting of the Quadra Parent-teacher Association yesterday evening.

A message of congratulation was sent to him, by Trustee G. A. A. Holden, who spoke at the meeting, took the occasion to make reference to young Gibson's attainment, declaring it reflected great honor upon the school in which he had been given the rudiments of learning.

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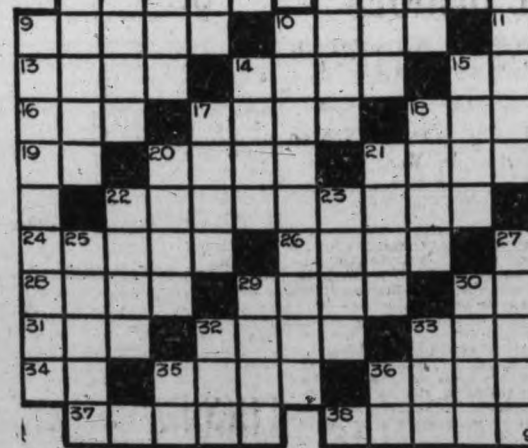
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CERTIFICATES PRESENTED TO MUSIC PUPILS

A good audience filled St. Saviour's schoolroom, Victoria West, on Saturday evening, when the pianoforte pupils of Miss Mary Silk gave a recital, interspersed by contributions from other artists. Presentation of certificates was also made to Miss Silk's pupils successful in the examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, the recipients being Pearl Winter, Eileen Pearce, Doris Pasio, Doris Townsend, Ethel Ramsey, Ben Vesey, Harold Gonnason and Richard Reeve. Rev. E. Moss, rector of St. Saviour's Anglican Church, who acted as chairman, presented the certificates and addressed the students, emphasizing the qualities of patience and perseverance as essential to success.

The following pupils took part in the programme of pianoforte solos and duets: Mona Beech, Verna Stromkina, Neil Craig, Jean Dobbie, Joan Pearce, Howard Painter, Deno Pasio, Douglas Pearce, George Willmott, Josephine Dobbie, Melville Painter, Fred Pearce, Lewis Dalimont, Alex Painter, Edith Vesey, Pearl Winter, Phyllis Goring, Jimmy Hawes, Wilfred Somerville, Peggy Burrows, May Jamieson, Harold Gonnason, Ben Vesey, Ethel Ramsey, Doris Pearce, Eileen Pearce. Others assisting in the programme included Fred Hooper, who contributed vocal solos in a pleasing manner and Dena Pasio, who gave a dainty exhibition of dancing. On behalf of the pupils a beautiful bouquet of flowers was presented to Miss Silk by Jean Dobbie.

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- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Where is the Louvre?
- 5 Frezy.
- 9 Bundles.
- 10 Shoe bottom.
- 11 To exist.
- 13 On top of.
- 14 To halt.
- 15 Seed bag.
- 16 Falsehood.
- 17 Hammer.
- 18 Mohammedan judge.
- 19 Toward.
- 20 Slavic speaking person.
- 21 Burdened.
- 22 Cuts of pork.
- 24 Morning church service.
- 26 Fiber knots.
- 27 Chaos.
- 28 Foretold.
- 29 Laurels.
- VERTICAL**
- 30 Because.
- 31 To rot fast.
- 32 Stepped.
- 33 To whip.
- 34 Half an cm.
- 35 To wait.
- 36 Saucy.
- 37 Metal.
- 38 Range.
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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

NEWS IN BRIEF

H. W. Green, charged with theft of a car, was acquitted in the Esquimalt Police Court this morning.

The annual meeting of the Gordon Head Fruit Growers' Association, scheduled for to-morrow evening, has been postponed till further notice.

The Esquimalt Court of Revision will sit in the Municipal Hall to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock to revise the voters' list.

Robert Ellison was fined \$50 or five days in Esquimalt Police Court yesterday afternoon for driving to the common danger.

The monthly meeting of the Ward Seven Ratepayers Association will be held in the "Tillamook" School on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. All candidates for municipal office are invited to attend and address the meeting.

A request to the general public to send in replies to the Kiwanis Club's T.B. seal campaign as soon as possible was voiced by Donald Macle, president-elect, at the club's luncheon today.

Wong Lee Yuen, Chinese, 825 Cormorant Street, was taken to the Jubilee Hospital with a fractured leg following an accident on Blanshard Street, at Cormorant, yesterday evening when he was knocked down by a car.

Attorney-General Pooley will again be requested by the Esquimalt Council to approach the Minister of Public Works with a view to having the government take over Esquimalt Road as an arterial highway. It was decided at the council meeting yesterday evening.

A joint debate will be held by the Effective Speaking and the Canadian Products groups this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. The subject is "The domestic market for Canadian-made goods will be discussed."

Last direct mail to reach Honolulu before Christmas will close at Victoria at 5 p.m. to-day. Parcels mailed after that time will have to be forwarded to San Francisco, and are liable to suffer delay incident to customs examination at San Francisco. The last Christmas letter mail for Honolulu via San Francisco will close at Victoria at 11:15 p.m., December 13.

At the annual meeting of the trustees and members of the Banting Research Foundation in Toronto, the honorary secretary reported that during the year reports were received from the following medical research workers: Dr. A. E. Macdonald, University of Toronto; Miss E. G. Frame, Dalhousie University; Dr. T. A. Sweet, Toronto; H. C. Graham and F. F. Musgrave, Dalhousie University; Dr. H. E. Ranson, University of Alberta; Dr. G. M. Jephcott, University of Toronto; Dr. J. L. Jackson, University of Manitoba; P. G. Egnatoff, University of Saskatchewan; and Prof. H. D. Kay, University of Toronto.

The Mayor's Christmas Fund campaign, which was inaugurated yesterday evening over CFTV when Mayor Anson gave an address on behalf of the needy, will be continued to-night over the air at the same hour. A musical programme under Cecil Heaton, with Bob Webb as master of ceremonies, will provide a fine half-hour of entertainment, and Victoria listeners are asked to make a point of listening-in and participating in the "ringing-in" activities. This half-hour devoted to the cause of Victoria's poor will be a regular feature over CFTV all this week.

Yesterday evening the Young People's League of the United Church of Canada held their regular meeting. After a sing-song led by George Gordon, Miss Jean Menzies, assisted by Olive Heritage and Bruce Gray, took charge of the brief devotional service. The feature of the evening was the illustrated lecture on the different planets, given by Dr. J. A. Pearce, of the Astrophysical Observatory. A vocal solo by Miss Norma McComb was much enjoyed. The meeting was brought to a close with a social half-hour, during which refreshments were served. At a meeting next week the second of the series of debates, will be given by representatives of the Pass-a-Pas and Onwegos Bible classes.

OBITUARY

The funeral of William Cuthbert Holmes took place yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, 41 Cook Street, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service was conducted by Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, assisted by Rev. H. S. Parsons and Rev. J. H. Hymn sung was "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go."

There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral offerings were received and placed on the casket and hearse. The honorary pallbearers were F. B. Pemberton, Lindley Crease, K.C., Colonel L. G. Fawkes, Lieut.-Colonel P. P. Smyly, Lieut.-Colonel Ridgway Wilson, Percy F. Curtis and the active pallbearers were W. P. D. Pemberton, B. G. Maxwell, E. N. McCallum, L. de S. Duke, A. N. Robertson and F. J. D. Pemberton. The remains were forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

The funeral of Miss Ruth Freeman was held yesterday afternoon from the First Baptist Church, with a large number of friends in attendance. The service was conducted by Rev. G. A. Reynolds, assisted by Rev. C. Wellington Camp, Rev. Henry Knox and Rev. F. W. McKinnon. The hymns sung were "O Love, That Will Not Let Me Go" and "Jesus, Wonderful Saviour."

"There Is No Night There" was sung as a solo by Mrs. Robert McIntosh. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: C. B. Wood, J. A. Cunningham, E. Springfield, J. C. Foote, R. S. Thorpe and J. L. Nichols.

The funeral of the late William Richardson, pioneer farmer of Keating, was held yesterday afternoon from the McCall Bros' Funeral Home to St. Stephen's Church where service will be held at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. S. A. Bastin officiating. Interment will be made in the churchyard.

William Lyford of Regina, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning, aged eighty years, succumbing to injuries sustained five weeks ago in an accident at Happy Valley. He had been a resident of Canada for eighteen years and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. C. Walker, Happy Valley; Mrs. Rose, Victoria; and Mrs. Heavens, Regina, and three sons, Fredrick of Vancouver; John of London, England; and Charles of California. The remains are resting at the Sands Funeral Chapel, pending funeral arrangements.

Funeral services were held this morning over the remains of Miss Agnes Leaycraft, who passed away at Ashcroft, B.C., on December 6. The funeral left the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 10:45 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where Rev. E. R. Bartlett, of Ashcroft, conducted the services. The casket was hidden beneath beautiful flowers. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The Men's Bible Class that is usually held in the annex to the Orange Hall on Wednesday evenings, will meet in the small hall of the Broad Street Salvation Army Citadel to-night. The subject for the evening is "The Evolutionary Theory as Compared With the Book of Genesis."

PEACE PEOPLE LOOKING FOR COAST OUTLET

Confidently Expect Transportation Facilities With South, Kiwanians Told

Condition of Country and Trade Possibilities Explained By Col. J. K. Cornwall

That the sturdy, undaunted people of the Peace River country are looking for an outlet on the Pacific Coast and expect the people of southern British Columbia to create this, was the message given by Col. J. K. Cornwall, pioneer of the Peace, in an address before the Kiwanis Club at its luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day. He foresaw a growing trade between that area and the southern part of the province and urged the clubmen to do their utmost in securing transportation facilities, which would enable the Peace to send to the lower country some of its abundant food.

The residents of the Peace were little affected by the general depression and, although, in some cases owing money, were in no worse shape than they had been, he declared. They had grown up with the country, he realized its value and had started out to preach the gospel of that land. He told the clubmen that the people of the Peace and northern Alberta were the "salt of the earth," hardy pioneers, who were dependent on no one.

"There are three churches in the country, Roman Catholic, Anglican, and one for general purpose, he said. NOT 'WHEAT MINERS'"

Wheat problems were restricted virtually to the "wheat miners," who grew and dealt only in wheat. They collapsed when the market failed, the speaker stated. But the people of the Peace were not that type. They were general farmers, who loved the order of commerce and the land up to its proper status, he declared.

There was plenty to eat in that territory and the people were by no means dependent on wheat. From the point of view of topography the Peace was more like Alberta than the province of British Columbia, through Alberta.

"It is a healthy country with twenty-two hours of daylight in the growing season. The admirable climate is adapted to farming," he said. In certain areas fine mineral deposits, particularly copper, were to be found. These were chiefly in the Arctic region and were approached from British Columbia.

"We are not particularly affected by the depressed conditions of the world. It does not affect our moral outlook," Col. Cornwall added.

He told of the explorations of the people of the Peace, noting they took an interest in flowers, ore and general features of the country they covered. "We are looking forward to a Pacific outlet and are confidently looking to you to create this," Col. Cornwall stated.

He said that considerable trade could be developed between Vancouver Island and the Peace. The big difficulty was that of transportation.

Col. Cornwall requested the gathering to approach Premier Dinkins to inquire about transportation in order that the people here might secure food from the abundant sources of the Peace at reasonable prices.

Kiwanian Doug McGregor moved a vote of thanks to the speaker for his address.

JOHN IMRIE TO SPEAK HERE ON FRIDAY NOON

John Imrie, chairman of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce delegation to the Orient, due here Friday morning at 9 o'clock, has accepted the invitation of the Canadian Club to give an address at a luncheon in the Empress Hotel that day. Members of the Chamber of Commerce will also be present. Previous arrangements had been made for either a luncheon or dinner engagement for the spokesman of the delegation.

A wireless to-y, however, stated Mr. Imrie would be leaving for Vancouver on the 2 o'clock boat on Friday. Plans have therefore been arranged for the mid-day gathering.

PRICES STILL DECREASING ON NAVAL ORANGES

Large Reduction This Morning; Bananas Also Cheaper; Japanese Oranges Plentiful

California navel oranges dropped from twenty-five to fifty cents a box on wholesale row this morning, and are now selling at a remarkably low price. Bananas are cheaper this week than before, but the reduction is only a temporary one.

CANADIAN SCOTS ENJOY BANQUET

Officers Hold Novel "B.C. Products" Dinner at the Armories

Presentation Made to Lt.-Col. D. B. Martyn By Members of Mess

The officers of the Canadian Scottish Regiment yesterday evening held a novel "British Columbia Products" dinner at the Armories, the function being attended by seventy-five officers and honorary members of the mess. At the conclusion of the dinner the mess presented Lieut.-Col. D. B. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., with a handsome engraved tobacco box.

The toast list included honors to the King, H.R.H. Princess Mary, Hon. R. B. Bruce, honorary colonel of the regiment; the Government of British Columbia, to which Hon. S. Howe responded; the defense forces of Canada, replied by Brigadier Sutherland Brown; the Second Battalion, responded to by Major P. R. M. Wallis; and to the honorary members, responded to by C. P. Hill and B. C. Nicholas.

The menu provided many varieties of game and fish, the peas and corn served being Spanish produce preserved by the new freezing process in use at the Victoria Cold Storage at Ogden Point.

LIMITATION OF SAANICH WORK TO BE POLICY

Reeve H. C. Oldfield Appeals For Odd Jobs For Workless Men Each Month

An appeal to residents of Saanich to provide work for the unemployed men of the municipality, by way of odd jobs, and announcement of a policy of limiting municipal relief work, to spread the wages among as many men as possible, were issued to-day on behalf of the Saanich Council by Reeve H. C. Oldfield. The reeve's statement follows:

"Since inaugurating unemployment relief in the district it has become rapidly apparent that, in order to extend relief work to all in necessity, and to provide such work over the winter months, it is necessary, based on our unemployment records, that we limit the amount of work provided married men to nine days a month, and single men four days a month.

"It is anticipated that under this arrangement each man entitled thereto will receive his wages for each month, and foremen will be instructed accordingly.

"It must be borne in mind that this work is instituted solely to relieve distress under normal conditions. It would not be carried out at this period of the year.

"On behalf of the council I would appeal to residents to help, as far as is in their power, by providing work of any nature, as owing to the limited amount the council is able to provide an odd day's work will prove a real help to many."

SAYS FARMERS OF PRAIRIES "SOLD OUT"

United Farmers' Leader Attacks Wheat Czar For Closing Pool Selling Agencies

Pool, Now Merely Means of Gathering Growers Into Sheepfold, He Declares

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 9.—That "prairie farmers have been sold out at wholesale bargain rates, in one job lot, tied as they are by their contract to the pool," is the comment of Geo. F. Stirling on John I. McFarland's announcement of changes in pool selling policy involving withdrawal of all pool sales representatives from Great Britain and the continent of Europe and use of established facilities for making sales.

Mr. Stirling, until recently, was publicity director of the United Farmers of Canada and directed the U.F.C.'s public campaign in connection with their 100 per cent pool policy.

He sees Mr. McFarland's announcement as a direct blow at the co-operative principle of marketing and considers that it will result in nullifying anything the growers on the prairie provinces would secure through 100 per cent control.

BRITISH RESIST

"The fundamental principle upon which our co-operative marketing agency was formed, was elimination of the speculative element of the wheat market by creating a direct trade with the miller in Europe," said Mr. Stirling, "and this has now been abandoned. It is claimed the British grain merchants have renounced our efforts to sell our own grain through our own offices and in future we must do business through the usual channels of trade."

The situation of the wheat growers will be the same as that of the British Columbia fruit growers. The co-operative pool will become merely a convenient means of gathering all the growers into one huge sheepfold where speculators shall be the better able to fleece them, if Mr. McFarland's policies are carried out."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Senate finance committee to-day approved the nominations of President Hoover's tariff commissioners after inquiring into the connection of Edgar B. Broad, Republican, Utah, with the sugar investigation of 1923. Floor consideration of the nominations of Broad and Alfred I. Dennis, Democrat, Maryland, were postponed.

COMES FROM DELAWARE TO CATCH FISH

Walter Lee of Wilmington Thinks Coast Best Area in World

Dislikes Trolling and Believes It Should Be Prohibited By Law

"This is the best fishing country in the world," declared Walter Lee, of Wilmington, Delaware, after enjoying some grise fishing in Saanich Inlet. This prominent Wilmingtonian recently returned from a fishing trip to the Scottish Highlands, where he experienced some excellent sport with salmon trout. He is now on his way to Honolulu to try his luck with the barracuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee arrived in Victoria yesterday from Wilmington, and are guests at the Empress Hotel pending the departure of the liner Niagara to-morrow evening for Honolulu.

Mr. Lee is a keen fisherman who likes fishing for the sport of it. He came here on the recommendation of Max Fleischman to try out the fighting British Columbia salmon. Within a few hours after his arrival, Mr. Lee had chartered a boat and was out testing the grise of Brentwood Bay. He fished with a light rod and small spoon and had some fine sport, only two getting away from him.

SAYS TROLLING TERRIBLE

He is strongly opposed to the British Columbia method of trolling with large hooks, claiming the fish have no chance.

"I think it is a terrible way of fishing," he said. "There ought to be regulations to prevent it."

Mr. Lee displayed interest when informed that fishing was confined solely to the rod at Campbell River, and expressed a desire to fish in those waters at some future time. He said he hoped to be able to return to Vancouver Island next year.

Coming out from Delaware, Mr. Lee fished in New Mexico and enjoyed some sport at the mouth of Smith's river in northern California, near the Oregon border.

A sea lion wallowing off the bar of Smith's river, he said, recently spoiled the fishing of a whole fleet of boats. A thirty-five-pound salmon was taken by Mr. Lee, but the others failed to make a strike.

FAIR BUILDING SUPPORT GIVEN

Candidates For Election Voice Approval of Exhibition By-law

Support of candidates appealing to electors for aldermanic seats for the Provincial Exhibition by-law is taken by advocates of the by-law as a further indication that it will carry with an overwhelming majority at the polls Thursday.

It has been clearly explained that \$70,000 will be expended at a time when work is urgently needed to build a new exhibition building and to show building at the Willows Fair Grounds. Half of this amount will be contributed by the Provincial Government and half by the city. The city's expenditure will be spread over the year period and against the cost will be the revenue for rentals.

There could be no better Christmas preparation for unemployed workers in Victoria than a job at their own line of business," says W. H. Means, secretary of the Provincial Exhibition in pointing out the advantages of the present is an opportune time to vote for the large needed improvements for the fair.

FINE BERRIES SELL SLOWLY

British Columbia Frozen Strawberries Meet Little Prairie Demand

Calgary and other prairie centres report that shipments of excellent British Columbia chilled strawberries are meeting with very little demand, according to the Markets Branch of the Department of Agriculture. The semi-weekly bulletin issued by the branch states that Calgary jobbers and retailers are disappointed in sales of chilled strawberries. A straight car arrived from the coast last week and immediately placed in cold-storage. Department stores are practically the only retailers equipped with proper refrigeration to handle these goods. All claim the consuming public is not buying. Saturday's sales being very disappointing. The retailers are handling the one-pound carton, costing them \$3.00 per dozen and reselling them at 30¢ per pound. The retailers are buying the thirty pound pallets, but state demand very limited. All report the quality good.

There is very little change in demand or prices, Calgary jobbers working on a ten cent margin on wrapped stock and about four dollars per ton on bulk.

BRITAIN SHORT EGGS

The following is an extract from a letter received to-day from the British Columbia representative in London: "It would have been worth a lot of money to British Columbia poultrymen if they had sent their eggs to the British market this season."

The following quotation is taken from the Empire Marketing Board report: "960,000 boxes of apples shipped from British Columbia by November 29 is more than the whole past two seasons. Shipments still heavy but market firm and rising. Auctions American Newtons excessive. London alone got 172,000 boxes this week. Washington and British Columbia shipments to arrive between now and New Year, over 1,000,000 boxes."

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MANSON GIVEN KIWANIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Herbert Manson, winner of the Kiwanis Club Scholarship at Victoria College last year, received the award from Kiwanian J. Little, at the club's luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day. Mr. Little spoke of Manson's academic attainments and referred to his executive work at Victoria High School and the College, noting that he had been president of the High School Student Council and had also held office in the College student organizations. He had also gained distinction as an orator.

In closing Mr. Little wished Manson every success in the future. Mr. Manson replied suitably, expressing his sincere gratitude and appreciation for the award.

Donald Macle, president-elect of the club, noted the success achieved by other winners of the scholarships.

LOGGING CAMPS CLOSING DOWN

Lake Cowichan, Dec. 9.—A large crew of men, some twenty-five fallers and buckers, came down from the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company's Camp No. 10, to the lake front on Sunday afternoon, as their work there is completed for the present. The Vancouver Island Coach Line stages were filled to capacity taking these men out on Monday morning. All logging companies are still operating here, and expect to continue uninterrupted until the close-down for the Christmas holidays.

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U. S. FARM BOARD ASKS \$150,000,000 MORE FOR "IMPORTANT OPERATIONS"

Winnipeg wheat closed up 1/2 of a cent for December and 1/2 of a cent for May, but May wheat in Chicago fluctuated only one-eighth of a cent all day. Corn closed around one-quarter higher in a narrow session.

An Argentine cable to-day estimated the exportable surplus from that country at 200,000,000 bushels.

This is higher than current estimates from good sources covering the probable exportable surplus from the new crop and it probably is intended to include old stocks carried over.

Chicago houses had buying orders at \$1 for old May and \$1 1/2 for new May, with buying attributed to the Stabilization Corporation.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The U. S. Farm Board is asking for \$150,000,000 more to help maintain grain prices.

The President has called on the House to round out \$400,000,000 of the \$500,000,000 authorized. He said the money is needed to carry out "important operations" in prospect.

Broomfield to-day says:

"International prices of wheat keep low, owing to the large world's supply, despite feeding in United States.

"Russian wheat arriving at southern and western European ports is heavy and Argentine is expected to offer freely for January shipment. Good Rosa Red wheat for January shipment is now offered at equal to 7 1/2 cents a bushel, c.i.f. Australia is already offering steadily and must continue to do so.

"Canada's selling policy will have a great effect upon values, as the closing of the London and Paris selling agency of the pool is liable to result in a broader market."

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Trade in wheat to-day was not broad, there was a fair amount of wheat for sale at different prices, especially on the bulge while the demand was largely local, with sentiment more friendly towards the market. Outside of one dip shortly after the opening when prices fell to half cent under the previous close the market was firm and mostly higher, the cash month showing the greatest strength, with shippers or terminals in the market and absorbing the offerings as they came out. However there was very little features to the trend of the close of trading that was going on.

Export business overnight was small and confined to a few scattered loads here and there. New York interests appeared to be on both sides of the market while there was very little doing between here and Chicago. The demand for cash wheat was rather slow and unchanged except for an odd grade wanted. Holders were not pressing to sell anything in particular. Flour trade has turned very dull both for domestic or export.

Broomfield reported that British traders were expecting a broader and more open market if the pools and European agencies are to be definitely discontinued.

Coarse grains: These markets were a little firmer but the trade was quite small and featureless, the higher trend being in sympathy with the trend of the cash markets were also quiet.

Flax: Only a small featureless trade passing, with the demand light.

Liverpool due 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher, based on Winnipeg.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|----------|------|------|------|-------|
| Wheat— | 80.4 | 80.5 | 80.3 | 80.5 |
| December | 80.4 | 80.5 | 80.3 | 80.5 |
| July | 63.7 | 63.8 | 63.6 | 63.7 |
| May | 63.7 | 63.8 | 63.6 | 63.7 |
| Barley— | 29.3 | 29.7 | 29.2 | 29.3 |
| December | 29.3 | 29.7 | 29.2 | 29.3 |
| July | 29.3 | 29.7 | 29.2 | 29.3 |
| May | 29.3 | 29.7 | 29.2 | 29.3 |
| Rye— | 32.4 | 32.7 | 32.3 | 32.4 |
| December | 32.4 | 32.7 | 32.3 | 32.4 |
| July | 32.4 | 32.7 | 32.3 | 32.4 |
| May | 32.4 | 32.7 | 32.3 | 32.4 |

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Seven For a Secret

By MARY WEBB

"Oh! Look! That!" cried Gillian. "You like that, do you?"

"Ah!"

"It's yours."

"Oh, Mr. Elmer! You've given me too much! Besides it's too big for my room."

"Change your room."

"They're all little in our house."

"Change your house."

"Gillian's simple, yet subtle mind was much disturbed. Did he mean this to be a proposal or did he not? She changed the subject."

"Oh! Look! That trestle with lemons and beer. I'm so thirsty."

They pulled up and had some refreshment, served by an ancient dame in a white cap and check apron and fringed shawl, who smiled at everything they said and murmured:

"You're welcome! You're welcome! But all the while gazed at them gravely over her spectacles, as if she were reading her judgment. As if, thought Gillian, she was made up of two people, one merry and one strict, and they never agreed."

Elmer had striped blue and white rug of frothing ale, and they continued on their way in company with other gins and late arrivals for the fair ground in the shape of a drove of sheep and a great mud-spattered cow with eight pale pink, silky piglets.

They drove into the yard of the inn and Elmer sent Gillian to inquire what time the Farmer's Ordinary was, and if they might sit down to the first table. Then he unharnessed the cob and, when the green light came in from a doorway, where the stable hand, where the silence was full of the rustlings of hay being pulled down from racks, and stamping and pawing of shod hoofs on the stone floor, and the deep breathing and sighing of horses. Elmer pulled a pair of gloves out of his pocket, took the cob's neck forelock between his knees and wrenched off the shoe. Then he went out, shut the stable door, threw the horse shoe on to the mixer, and joined Gillian in the hall where she was talking to the landlady. The lady of the inn was a person of great respect, and it was impossible to imagine her in any situation that was not supremely dignified. To think of her taking a bath, was unthinkable. To imagine her being born, was impossible. If she could not exist without being born, then she was a person who would never die, because it was impossible to imagine her laid low, unstarved, and without the slight flush of conscious rectitude. Her right hand lay on an oak table on which were a row of bedroom candlesticks with very white candles, and the impression was given that the candles were burning, and the landlady's Vigilance Committee, virgin and austere, would see that nothing but what was absolutely correct went on in the mahogany-furnished and very highly-polished bedrooms.

There were no rugs or carpets in the hall, or the smoking-room or the dining-room. By the end of the day this became apparent. A thick layer of straw and farmyard manure covered the floor in true Athurian manner. For it was obviously impossible, when in the throes of bargaining or when meeting a rival from across the border (border feuds are by no means dead), to remember the mat and the scraper. The fair ground lay at the back of the inn, the street lay in front, and by the end of the day it was not easy, by simply looking down, to tell where you were. The Farmer's Ordinary was already in progress, so Elmer and Gillian went into the dining-room and found two seats at one end of the long table.

It was a huge repast. People such as Ianah, riding and driving in all weathers, wrestling with great beads having huge thews and sinews to keep up, take a great deal of feeding. The landlady was aware of it. Her slanders were the largest, the juiciest, the fleshiest in the town. Her fowls were heavy-weights and went in couples, her turkeys each the size of a goose, and they were bottled-bottled last year with rectitude and competence, and made into tarts yesterday in same atmosphere, so that each gooseberry seemed to swell and bristle with acidulated righteousness. Everything, from the baskets of bread to the lakes of sauce and gravy, in old-fashioned tureens, was generous and hospitable. There was a mingled scent of underdone meat, pepper, hair oil, hot fruit, mazerone (with which the table was decorated) and manure. There was a great many farmers, and a few farmers' wives. There were plenty of wild and rugged faces, faces used to fronting the eternal grandeur of the hills, faces beamed from long lazing into the brown waters of mountain pools. There were a few beautiful faces. Rudely complexions prevailed, and the eyes of the company were mostly the dark and brooding ones of border Welsh or the rather choleric blue ones of the border English. The women looked at Gillian kindly. She was obviously out for the day with her lover—either just married, or just going to be, they opined as they gazed at Elmer's face. It would have been difficult to say, as they consumed their large platefuls with their splendid teeth, whether they knew that Elmer was the son of a farmer, or whether they were conscious, as they took their well-earned holiday, which was only business in a new dress, of the ploughed acres, the well-got hay, the sawn corn ricks and the pruned orchards, the clean floors and the cradles full of babies at home. They liked strong food, broad jokes, primitive justice, safe politics and solid religion.

Elmer whispered to Gillian that it was like a wedding breakfast.

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DEAR MISS DIX—I have been married for six years and have a sweet little wife and two small girls. We have lived a very happy and peaceful life until recently when the firm for which I am a traveling salesman started sending me on out-of-town trips. On some of these I am gone a week or ten days. This was all right with my wife until her mother began telling her that she should accompany me on these business trips. This is impossible, due to the fact that my expenses are paid and my boss would not consent to my having any one go with me. This is causing much trouble between my wife and myself. She is beginning to lose her faith in me, and for the children's sake I am asking you for help. What would you do?

PERCY A.

Answer—My earnest advice to you is to stick to your job and not let a silly wife and a meddling mother-in-law ruin your chance of promotion with your firm, or cause you to give up a situation in these times of unemployment. For, believe me, Percy, you would find it hard enough to get a place with any other firm if it was known that you are ruled by an unreasonable woman and had to do what they said instead of what you knew to be the right and wise thing to do. Nothing could make a man seem weaker or less desirable to an employer than for him to be tied to his wife's apron string.

If your wife has any intelligence at all, why not appeal to it? Why not make her understand that her bread and butter and the children's depend upon your giving satisfaction to your firm, and that every employee is under discipline and must either do what he is told to do or else get out and make room for some one who is willing to fall in with the routine of the firm? Furthermore, tell her that employees are expected to do their work willingly and not grudgingly, and that their wives' opinion on the subject is not even considered.

Try to make her see that if you had her along with you on a trip you could not make the quick jumps from place to place that you can make alone, and that you would have to spend a lot of your time taking care of her and seeing that she was comfortable. And figure out for her the cost of her transportation and her hotel bills, and unless she is beyond all reason she will comprehend why it is not feasible for you to take her along with you on your trips. Perhaps the fact that it would take everything that you make to pay her way would appeal to her.

Moreover, perhaps you can make her realize that she would be very uncomfortable and bored to death after the first trip, hanging around little hotels alone, with nothing to do and nobody to talk to while you are out seeing your customers. Also she would be homesick for the children whom she would be sadly neglecting, while she was traipsing around trying to keep an eye on you.

As for her fear that you will be unfaithful to her if you leave home without her, that is ridiculous. Faith is a matter of honor, of loyalty, of love, not the result of espionage. No woman can watch her husband every minute of the day and night. The spy system always breaks down somewhere and she has to trust him in the end.

After you have tried to talk your wife into sanity, have a heart-to-heart talk with your mother-in-law and ask her why she is trying to break up your home and alienate your wife from you. Ask her if she thinks her daughter will be happier if she is divorced from you and the children are half-orphaned.

It seems to me that the cruellest and most malicious thing that any woman ever does is when she tries to plant suspicion of her husband in her daughter's mind. If a mother should kill a daughter, it would be a lesser crime than it is for her to kill her daughter's faith in her husband, for a woman's whole happiness in marriage depends upon her trust in him and in her belief that he loves her and is doing the best he can for her.

Yet so many mothers sow the seeds of jealousy and discontent in their daughters' hearts. I have known mothers who would tell their daughters that they had better watch some good-looking employee of their husbands; mothers who would ask their daughters if they supposed that their husbands really were at work, as they said they were, when they stayed downtown at night; mothers who first put it in their daughters' minds that they were being neglected, or that their husbands were stingy and didn't give them enough fine clothes or that they were poor, persecuted martyrs because they had to keep house and raise families.

Why mothers try to dissatisfy their daughters with the bargains they have made in matrimony, nobody knows. Perhaps jealousy is at the root of it, but the results are that they shatter their daughters' happiness and wreck their homes and bring them to misery and divorce. A fiend could do no worse.

But certainly, Percy, you have my sympathy. A man who has to deal with a malicious mother-in-law and a weak, easily-influenced wife has his troubles cut out for him.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—My brother is thinking of marrying a girl whom we dislike. That's his affair, but what we object to is that he insists on bringing her to live with us, because on his small salary it would be impossible for them to live elsewhere.

J. M. B.

Answer—It is certainly nerve for your brother to expect you to support his wife under any conditions and especially when he is marrying a girl who is distasteful to you. When a man marries in opposition to his family's wishes, he should certainly be able to finance his own family.

You will be very weak and silly if you permit your brother to force his wife upon you. Tell him once and for all that you don't want her and will not have her in your house. If she comes an unwelcome guest, she will do nothing but make discord in your home and that is not to be tolerated. You will begin by disliking her and she will come into the family with a chip on her shoulder and there will be nothing but quarrels and ill-will.

Your refusal to let your brother bring the girl to your house will have another good effect. It will force him to put off the wedding until he can make enough to support her and that will probably break off the affair altogether and save him from making an unfortunate marriage.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—Has a wife the right to question her husband concerning his will? I am married to a man many years older than I and have two small children. My husband seems to care nothing for me, and were it not for my little ones I should leave. He has considerable wealth, but only gives me a small allowance, and takes pleasure in telling me that when he dies so much will go to the boy, so much to the girl and the remainder to a charitable institution, insinuating that he has left me nothing. To this statement I have never in any manner replied. However, I should hate to feel that when he dies I will be left at the mercy of my children. I gave up a good position to marry him and have gone to death's door twice to bring our children into the world and I have done my full duty as a faithful wife. I do not want his money if he does not want me to have it, but I would like to know where I stand, and if I must make my own living later I would rather start out now while I am young and active.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL WIFE

Answer—Of course, a wife has the right to know about her husband's will, but if he does not choose to tell her there is no way in which she can force him to do so.

In your case your husband is merely using the threat of cutting you off, without even the proverbial penny, to torture you. It is the way his senile vanity and jealousy are venting themselves. Don't worry about it, because the law protects widows to a certain extent and gives them a certain share in their husband's estate. You can easily find this out by asking any lawyer how much the widow's portion is in your state.

Doubtless your husband will leave you as little as he can, but you will have some capital to start on and you will be well advised to be preparing yourself to make a living when he dies.

But just now your duty is to your children. They are your responsibility. Stay with them and make them a home and give them some love and affection. That is the most important work that you can do at present.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Ella Cinders



Ella is in a hospital suffering from severe facial injuries. An operation will be necessary.

MISS CINDERS DOES NOT REALIZE JUST HOW SERIOUS HER INJURIES ARE!

IT SEEMS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO DAMPEN HER SPIRIT—SHE WISE-CRACKS WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST PRO-VOCATION!

I AM CALLING IN DR. FLEMING FOR A CONSULTATION BEFORE I PERFORM THE OPERATION!

IS THE OPERATION AS DANGEROUS AN UNDERTAKING AS ALL THAT?

YES, DECIDEDLY SO! MISS CINDERS IS SUFFERING FROM OBJECTA MEMBRA PERICRANII, IN ADDITION TO THE FACIAL CONTUSIONS! DOES SHE KNOW THAT IT MIGHT BECOME NECESSARY TO REINFORCE HER SKULL WITH A SILVER PLATE?

YES, DOCTOR—I TOLD HER THAT AND SHE SAID: "WELL, I WASN'T BORN WITH A SILVER SPOON IN MY MOUTH—MAY AS WELL ACQUIRE A PLATE IN MY HEAD!"

Ogee—goek it looks like our Ella's in a bad way!!

Mutt And Jeff



HAVE YOU DRIVEN MUTT OUT OF THE CITY? ANSWER ME THAT!

I CAN'T CHASE HIM OUT. HE INSISTS ON RUNNING IN CIRCLES!

WHO'S THE LITTLE FELLOW WITH HIM? WHAT DOES HE DO?

THAT'S JEFF. MUTT DON'T DO NOTHING—AND JEFF HELPS HIM!

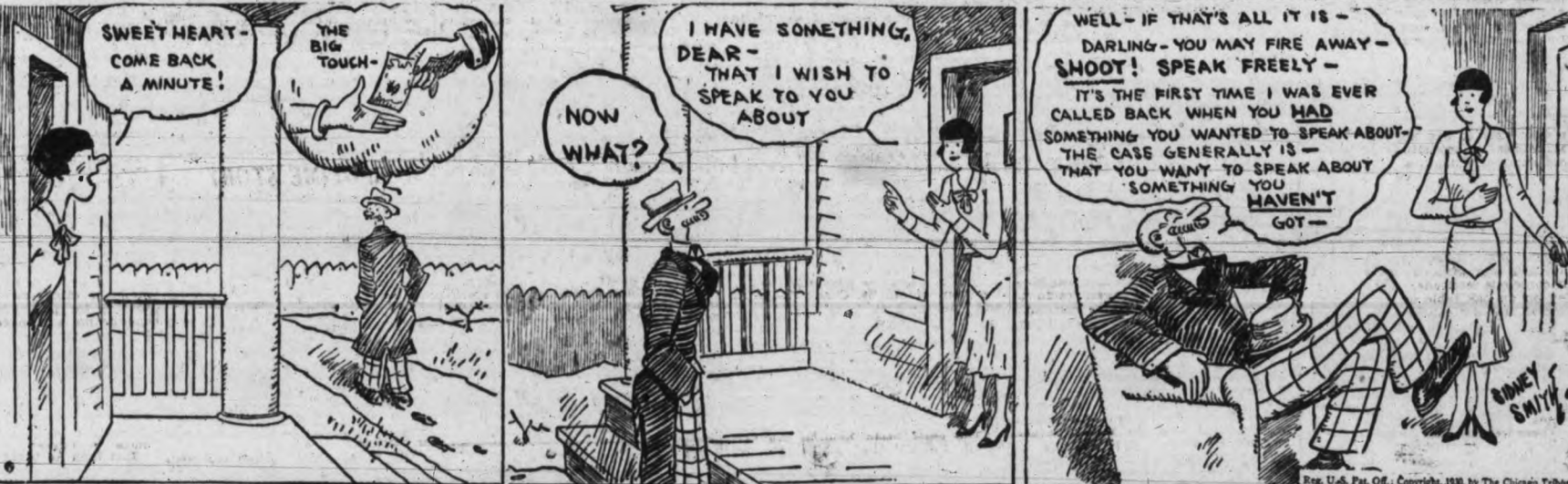
DRIVE THOSE PLANKS OUT! UNDERSTAND?

WHEN IT COMES TO DRIVING PLANKS—I GETS PLENTY OF DISTANCE WITH THIS CLUB!

TWEET TWEET—34

BIRD SANCTUARY

The Gumps



SWEET HEART—COME BACK A MINUTE!

THE BIG TOUCH—

NOW WHAT?

I HAVE SOMETHING, DEAR—THAT I WISH TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT

WELL—IF THAT'S ALL IT IS—DARLING—YOU MAY FIRE AWAY—SHOOT! SPEAK FREELY—IT'S THE FIRST TIME I WAS EVER CALLED BACK WHEN YOU HAD SOMETHING YOU WANTED TO SPEAK ABOUT—THE CASE GENERALLY IS—THAT YOU WANT TO SPEAK ABOUT SOMETHING YOU HAVEN'T GOT—

Boots And Her Buddies



WELL, I HAVE THAND IT TO TIGHTON, BOY!! HE'S NO PIKER

ONE—TWO—THREE—ONE

HOW HE DOES SPEND THAT SPINACH! DINNER PARTIES AN' THEATER PARTIES AN' WOW, THIS ROMP HE'S TOSSIN TOMORROW NIGHT AT TH' INN OUGHTTA TOP 'EM ALL—WOTTA MAN

YEAH! I KNOW! FISH—THAT'S WHAT HE IS! I WONDER HOW POPULAR HE'D BE IF HE DIDN'T HAVE TH' SUGAR T' SPEND

OH, YOU SHOULD TALK! I NOTICE YOU DON'T SPEND ANY P.M.'S BY TH' FIRESIDE WHEN YOU'RE DATTIN' 'IM

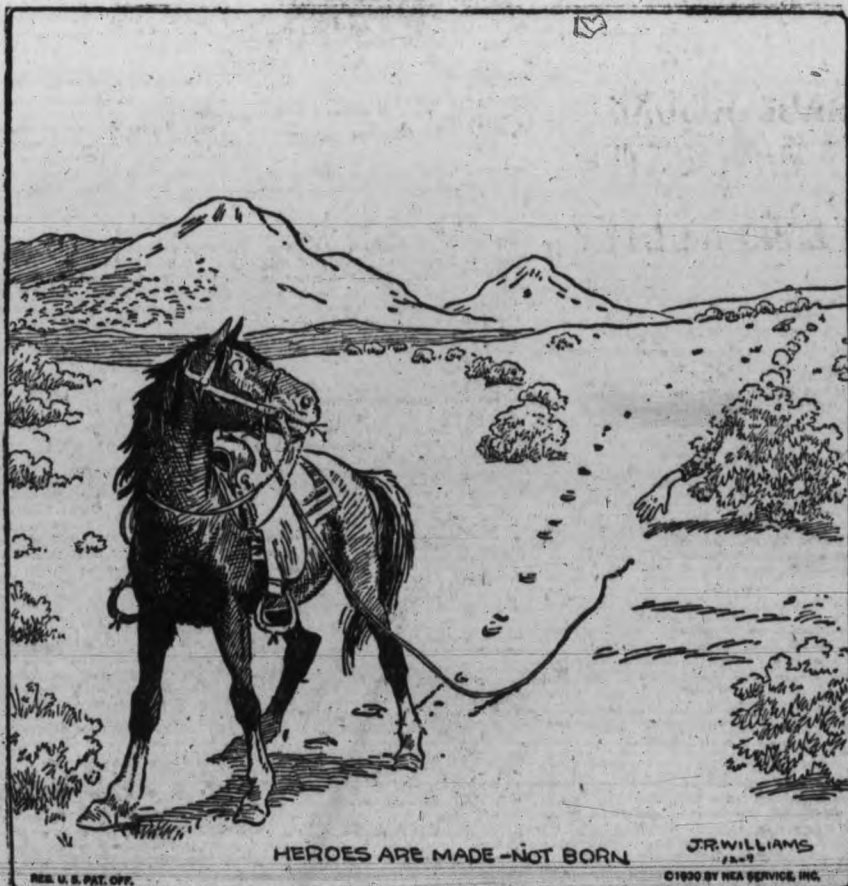
BUT, I DO HATE TO SEE 'IM SQUANDER HIS MONEY TH' WAY HE IS! ...WELL, IF YOU WERE IN MY PLACE, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

IF I WERE IN YOUR PLACE ??? I'D SEND 'IM OVER TO MY PLACE

OUT OUR WAY

—By WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By AHERN



HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN

JR WILLIAMS
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EGAD MEN, THE IDEA IS THIS—ALL LOYAL MEMBERS OF THE OWLS' CLUB WILL JOIN WITH ME IN BOOSTING THE LOCAL CAMPAIGN TO PROVIDE MONEY, FOOD, CLOTHES AND TOYS FOR THE DESTITUTE, SO THAT THEIR CHRISTMAS WILL NOT BE ONE OF DEJECTION AND HOPELESSNESS! HERE IS ONE METHOD IN OUR CAMPAIGN—EACH OF US WILL MAKE HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CALLS AND IMPORE THE GOOD HOUSEWIVES TO FILL A MARKET BAG LIKE THIS WITH FOOD, CANNED GOODS AND VEGETABLES—AND THEN SEE THAT THESE BAGS OF PLENTY ARE TURNED OVER TO THE LOCAL ORGANIZATION WHICH KNOWS WHICH FAMILIES NEED THEM MOST!

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AT THE THEATRES

HAROLD LLOYD GETS PLENTY OF LAUGHS WITH CLEVER STORY

Although most great comedians are said to have a secret ambition to one day appear in a momentarily tragic role in heavy drama, this is not the case with Harold Lloyd, the youth who made ordinary spectacles his trademark for fun on the screen. Lloyd recently told an interviewer that tragedy could never be down his alley and that he would never appear in a "heavy" role.

Reason is that he loves to do comedy-thrill pictures and never had a yen for the "deep stuff."

But he hastened to reassure the questioner that comedy, however, by-the-bye, and frothy, nevertheless has a mission in the scheme of human progress. Comedy serves a high purpose, he thinks.

For more than a decade Harold Lloyd has been making successful comedies. Among his greatest hits are "Granma's Boy," "Speedy," "The Freshman," "Safety First" and "Welcome Danger."

The last-named was his first talkie. He is seen in "Feet First," at the Dominion Theatre to-day.

"Feet First" reveals the refreshing Harold in a new hole. This time he is an ambitious young clerk in one of a big chain of shoe stores.

PROMINENT ENGLISH ACTOR PLAYS ROLE IN COLISEUM FILM

Father and daughter play real life parts in "Escape," current talkie attraction at the Coliseum Theatre. Lewis Casson, prominent English legitimate stage actor and producer and all-talking Vitaphone star, are cast as father and daughter in the film version of John Galsworthy's notable play, produced by Associated Radio Pictures.

Casson is a veteran in the theatre and has appeared in a number of Galsworthy plays. His daughter, although only fourteen years of age, already shows remarkable promise as an actress. Ann has appeared in Galsworthy's "The Road" and has written a number of one-act plays herself.

MARIAN NIXON HAS LEADING ROLE WITH COLUMBIA PLAYERS

Grant Withers and Marian Nixon, who have the leading romantic roles in the "Headlines," Warner Bros. new all-talking Vitaphone comedy, are featured in a picture which is showing at the Columbia Theatre, are heard singing-together for the first time in this production.

They sing the theme song, "Love Will Find a Way." Destined to be widely popular this new melody was written especially for "In the Headlines" by Joe Burke and Al Dubin, well-known Broadway song writers, who are now members of Warner Bros. group of celebrated "Tin Pan Alley" song writers.

CLEVER CARTOONIST AUTHOR OF PICTURE AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Ted Healy proved himself a cartoonist of no little ability while filming as in progress on "Soup to Nuts." For Montyone comedy now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. Rube Goldberg, America's foremost cartoonist was the author of the story and spent much of his time with the company while the picture was being made. Much to his surprise, Ted Healy handed him a creditable caricature of himself. Benjamin Stoloff directed. Frances McCoy, Stanley Smith and Charles Winninger are also featured.

Where To Go To-night

As Advertised

ON THE SCREEN
Capitol—John Barrymore in "Moby Dick."
Coliseum—"Escape," starring Gerald du Maurier.
Columbia—"In the Headlines" with Grant Withers.
Dominion—Harold Lloyd in "Feet First."
Playhouse—"Soup to Nuts," with Ted Healy.
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

JOAN BENNETT IS WITH J. BARRYMORE HERE AT CAPITOL

The appearance of John Barrymore in a new role, whether on stage or screen, is an event of great moment in the entertainment world. And his latest portrayal, that of mad Ahab, vengeful pursuer of the white whale, is his most magnificent.

Last night's audience at the Capitol Theatre was loud in its approval of the star, and of the spectacular sea story which has all the thrills of adventure.

Joan Bennett, remembered in "Disraeli," who plays the lead as the daughter of the New Bedford minister who is loved by both Ahab and his brother, is lovely and appealing. Lloyd Hughes, cast as the ill-fated brother, gives a large part as a satisfying and one wonders where such a collection of murderous-looking characters as the crew of Ahab's whaling vessel, can have been found.

"ALL QUIET" MAKES RIOT AT BERLIN THEATRE

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Young Germany, grown from babyhood in the days since the Great War, voiced its distaste of the movie "All Quiet on the Western Front" in a riotous demonstration in a fashionable section of Berlin yesterday evening.

Drawn by reports that Paul Goebel, Fascist member of the Reichstag, would stage another protest at a showing of the film, thousands gathered in the neighborhood of the theatre, and after over-running the movie house with paid admissions, massed about the outside.

Goebel, who used white paint and stench bombs last Friday evening to bring about temporary suspension of the film, made an impassioned speech and thousands of Fascist youths started a march down the boulevard in Berlin.

Junior Football League Is Formed On Salt Spring

Ganges, Dec. 9.—For some time past it has been the desire of the Ganges Athletic Club to form a junior football league and this has finally been accomplished with a membership of three clubs, although the league has good hope of an increased membership for next year, not only from outlying districts, but possibly from Victoria.

Mr. D. G. Crofton of Ganges has generously donated a silver cup to the league which must be won three years in succession before becoming the absolute property of the club winning it. It is the aim of the league to encourage junior football and anyone who is interested in junior football may receive full particulars as to rules, etc., by writing to C. Mount, Ganges House, Ganges, B.C., who is honorary secretary for the league.

Meets H. Jenkins, H. Jenkins, H. Jenkins, L. Mount and the secretary are working to secure medals which will go with the cup.

Following is a list of the draws for the season 1930-31, all games to be played on the ground of the first mentioned team.

December 6—Pulford vs. Ganges Athletic Juniors.

December 13—Ganges Athletic vs. Ganges Rovers.

January 10—Ganges Rovers vs. Fulford.

January 17—Ganges Athletic vs. Fulford.

January 24—Ganges Rovers vs. Athletic Juniors.

January 31—Pulford vs. Ganges Rovers.

Langford

A music class demonstration was given at the schoolhouse Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Horace Simpson's pupils.

Mr. Goddard of Sidney brought a party of girl guides to the Saturday meeting of the local guides held at Langford Lakeside. Instruction of the girls was given by Mr. Goddard. Miss Doris Hibberd, the local captain, expressed the thanks of the girls for the instruction and assistance given by Mr. Goddard.

A football match was played on Saturday afternoon between the Langford boys and members of the St. Aidan's School team on the latter's ground, the St. Aidan's team winning by 5-0.

On Wednesday evening the Langford Badminton Club will visit the Y.M.C.A. courts to play their A badminton team in a league match. Eight Langford players will play a friendly match at the Memorial Hall with members of the Christ Church team also on Wednesday evening next.

Ellen Hincks is being congratulated on winning the Anasamb Cup for the second time in succession—the lifesaving open competition took place on Friday evening at the Crystal Garden. Pamela Bennett of Langford Lakeside came second in the competition and also obtained a trophy.

Stella Hincks, Margaret Smedley, Pamela Bennett and Ellen Hincks have just received the bronze medalion of the Royal Life Saving Society from England which examination the girls passed in August. Mrs. H. B. Hibberd of Oak Bay kindly instructed the class.



Dorothy Goef, elected Miss Universe at Galveston pageant, arrived in Hollywood, recently, to make a tour of motion picture studios. She is seen with Phillip Holmes.

CAMPBELL SOUP PLAN \$2,000,000 TORONTO PLANT

Big Canning Corporation Enters Canadian Production Field on Large Scale



MAJOR ARTHUR C. DORRANCE

Toronto, Dec. 9.—C. B. Annett, assistant to the president of the Campbell Soup Company, makes the following statement:

"Campbell Soup Company Ltd., a Canadian corporation, has been formed with a capital of \$2,000,000. Its executive offices in Toronto. We have arranged to purchase fifteen acres of land in New Toronto and will build a plant there to make our products for the Canadian market. We expect to give employment in this plant to 250 to 300 people, varying according to the season. We will buy our materials and supplies in Canada. We take this opportunity of thanking them, and also W. E. MacDonald, reeve of New Toronto, for his indefatigable efforts in making the necessary arrangements in that municipality."

TORONTO PLEASED

C. L. Burton, president of the Toronto Industrial Commission, simultaneously made the following statement:

"The coming of the Campbell Soup Company to Canada is an event of outstanding importance and economic significance to the whole country. The company is one of the largest in the world and they have chosen the Toronto area as the location of their Canadian plant and that our commission has had the privilege of working with the company's officials. We have been in touch with them for eighteen months and they have used the services of the commission, its management and its engineers, in making their detailed investigations."

"THE CAMPBELL'S ARE COMING"

The Campbell Soup Company has arranged to purchase a fifteen acre site at New Toronto and will commence immediately the construction of a large modern Canadian factory to serve the consumers of this country. For years the company has been popular with the Canadian public and now they are to have a home of their own on Canadian soil.

This is good news for Canadian farmers and Canadian housewives. The Canadian plant will give employment to 250 to 300 Canadians, the number varying according to season. It will buy from Canadian farmers all the fresh vegetables the company requires for a very large quantity. Moreover, the plant will become a large buyer of cans, fibre containers and other packing materials, made in Canada, and will add greatly to the freight tonnage of our transportation systems both in haulage of raw materials to the factory and in distributing the finished product to all parts of Canada.

HAVE BIG TRADE

Campbell's Soups and the red and white label on the familiar can are not strangers to Canada. Both as a buyer and a distributor the Campbell Soup Company has long been familiar with Canadian conditions. For years the company has bought many hundreds of tons of fresh vegetables in Canada. A recent purchase of this

ATTEMPT TO MAKE "WILBY CHARGES" ELECTION ISSUE

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The speaker laid three separate charges. First, that hundreds of boys were enlisted in the cadets under the impression that cadet service was obligatory; second, that boys were not told of any military liability as cadets, and thirdly, that no accounting was made of corps funds.

With regard to the first charge, he said he had scores of written statements to the effect that boys were not told cadet service was voluntary. He had drawn this to the attention of the authorities when urged to get more boys in the cadets, but had "buttered his head against a stone wall" in doing so, he said.

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MINE WEALTH OF AFRICA TOLD TO INSTITUTE

Ontario's Deputy Minister Reports on Trip; Rhodesian Deposits Extensive

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Declaring mineral resources of South Africa are very extensive and important, T. W. Gibson, deputy minister of mines for Ontario, in an address delivered at the annual business meeting of the Ontario branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, stated the country still stands unchanged in production of gold and diamonds. Mr. Gibson recently returned from an extended trip to South Africa, where he attended the British Empire Mining Congress.

"The diamond business is in a critical condition at the present time," he said. "Like almost every other mineral product there has been over-production in diamonds, and mines cannot sell their output. Though the big portion of diamonds come from underground workings in pipes or necks of extinct volcanoes, the alluvial diggings controlled by the government present keen competition. An agreement has been entered into which helps the situation for the time being. United States is the big market for diamonds, that country taking around 85 per cent of production."

In the diamond mines rock is hoisted by the surface cranes, crushed and washed and then passed over greased pulsating tables to which the diamonds cling, he explained.

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"The gold reef of the Rand is some sixty to seventy miles in length and contains from thirty to forty operating mines," he stated. "Up to date the district has produced 2,000,000,000 in gold, and operators expect it to produce as much more in the future. Supervision is by whites, but black, of which there are about 210,000, work the mines. The ratio is about one white man to ten natives."

Explaining there was little difference from Canadian methods except that stamps were used more extensively, Mr. Gibson said average gold content of the ore was comparatively low. Taxation is an unusually important item, but in spite of dividends.

He reported the copper deposits of Northern Rhodesia are unusually large. Many mines are being opened up though present depression in the copper market has slowed up development to some extent. Evans McKibben is the only producer, but Roan Antelope is nearly ready for production, and balance are in various stages of development.

He drew attention to the enormous deposits of coal in the country. "Coal seams are very large and extend over a wide area. Value of the coal has been somewhat lessened by geological disturbances but it is being used in mining operations and on the railroads and is sold as low as 15 pence per ton for slack and 35 pence per ton for fair quality."

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He stated he was surprised at the quality and size of the veins of asbestos in Southern Rhodesia. It was quite equal to the Quebec product, he said, and would be a competitor under equal conditions. A number of mines are now operating under control of an English firm. Chromite and salt operations are also under way.

With regard to the platinum reefs he stated a large production is indicated if price remains fairly well established. These deposits occur in the form of an English firm. Chromite and salt operations are also under way.

In answer to questions Mr. Gibson stated there was little chance of diamonds becoming cheaper; that there was not much profit in working the platinum deposits at present prices, and that while the next six years would see big production of copper from Rhodesia output was not expected to become particularly important for a year or two.

Dr. E. S. Moore, professor of economic geology at Toronto University and retiring secretary, was elected president of the Toronto branch of the institute for the coming year. O. F. Scott, petroleum geologist, was elected vice-president, and A. C. Young of the department of mines, secretary-treasurer.

Happy Valley

The monthly meeting of the Lutton and Happy Valley Women's Institute was held in Lutton Hall on December 4 with the president, Mrs. B. Welch in the chair. The secretary read a letter from the Metchosin Farmer's Institute stating that they had set aside \$50 towards the fund for installing a new bridge over the Lutton River. The secretary reported that the card-party held November 15 was a success. Following business, bridge was played and a social time enjoyed; refreshments were served by members.

Gordon Coah has left for Port Renfrew. Ernest Weber is making satisfactory progress at St. Joseph's Hospital.

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